EXCUSE ME!
Destroyer Fubuki
I AM MARUYU, A TYPE 3 SUBMERGENCE TRANSPORT BOAT DISPATCHED BY THE ARMY
WOULD THIS PLACE HAPPEN TO BE THE NAVAL
AHHHH
JUST BECAUSE I'M AN ARMY BOAT, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THAT PREJUDICED...!!
NO, THAT'S NOT IT! THEY'RE JUST RESPONDING TO THE SUBMERGENCE PART!

27話
桃井涼太

TRIM
I CAN DIVE PROPERLY, SO PLEASE WATCH!
MAYBE?
Light Cruiser Kiso
OH, KISO-SEN-PAI
LESS CHATTER AND MORE CLEANING, YOU GUYS
MARUYU, A TYPE 3 SUB-MERGENCE TRANS-PORT BOAT DIS-PATCHED BY THE ARMY!
IS WHAT SHE SAYS...
WHO IS THIS?
THAT'S RIGHT! LEAVE THE MOLE TRANS-PORTS TO ME!
BY SUBMER-GENCE YOU MEAN YOU'RE A SUBMAR-INE?
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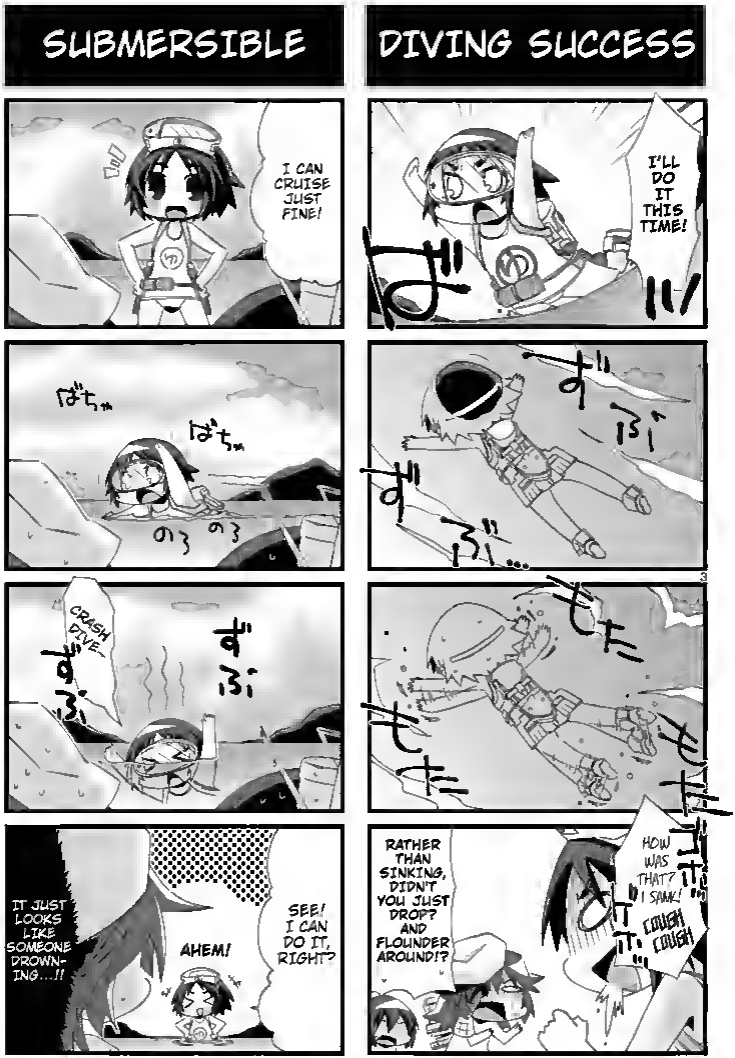
DON'T OVERDO IT...
NEXT ONE! I'LL DIVE ON THE NEXT ONE!
HOW RUDE!
UH...
AREN'T SUBMARINES SUPPOSED TO BE BIGGER AND BRIMMING WITH TOR-PEDOES?
CAN SOME-THING THIS SMALL REALLY DIVE?

Mole transports were covert supply missions simular to rat transports but done with submarines


SUBMERSIBLE
DIVING SUCCESS
I CAN CRUISE JUST FINE!
I'LL DO IT THIS TIME!
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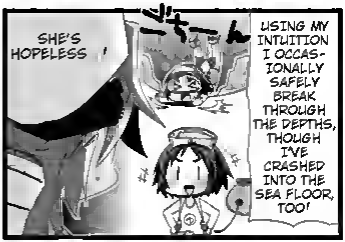
TRANSPORT TUBE

CRASH DIVE


SHE'S HOPELESS
USING MY INTUITION I OCCASIONALLY SAFELY BREAK THROUGH THE DEPTHS, THOUGH I'VE CRASHED INTO THE SEA FLOOR, TOO!

FRIENDS
GUESS I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE
REALLY!?
YOU SEEM DECENT AND THERE ARE A LOT OF UNKNOWN THINGS AROUND HERE
I'LL TEACH YOU ABOUT THEM, SO LISTEN UP WITHOUT RESERVE!
KISO-SAN, YOU'RE SO KIND ...!
YEAH! STARTING WITH THE PROPER WAY TO MAKE CURRY!
SO YOU'RE MY FIRST FRIEND HERE AT THE BASE, THEN!
WELL, IT'S THAT, YOU KNOW? YOU'RE ALREADY ONE OF US! IT'S ONLY NATURAL!
FIGHTING SPIRIT
THANK YOU FOR THE HE-
OW!
DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A BAD GUY
I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE ADMIRAL, SO COME WITH ME.
WELL ON THE WAY HERE
HEY, YOU'RE HURT! WHAT HAPPENED?
SERI-OUSLY!?
JUST BECAUSE HE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ME HOW MEAN, RIGHT!?
THE POSTMAN CALLED ME "SOMEONE SUSPICIOUS" AND BODY CHECKED ME
PLEASE WORRY ABOUT ME TOO!
HAVE TO PRAISE HIM SOME TIME!
SUCH ADMIRABLE FIGHTING SPIRIT TO OPPOSE A SUB-MARINE! PRETTY COOL!

During Maru Yu 3001's maiden voyage she was spotted by Izu Maru a cargo ship carrying mail Izu Maru's captain checked the warship recognition manual but found no entry for Maru Yu due to the army program's secrecy Believing she was an enemy sub he ordered his unarmed cargo ship to ram her The higher-ups commended him for bravery instead of reprimanding him

When Ya nato and Maru Yu passed o ne another Maru Yu's captain arranged a salute to Yamato for the reason that he wanted to do it once in his lifetime Yamato's crew lined up to return the salute Sailors shed manly tears touched that the great battleship and national symbol would salute a tiny humble army submarine As Yamato pulled away her wake nearly capsized Maru Yu and drenched her crew

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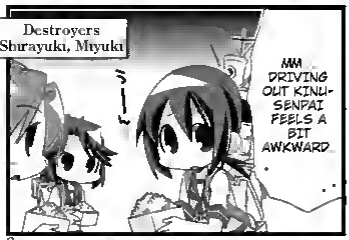
Kinu's name has the kanji for oni (an ogre-like creature) and anger

OUT WITH EVIL?

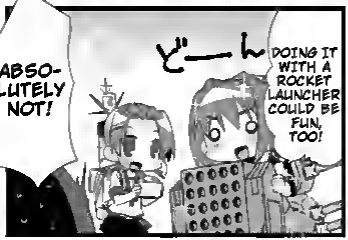


HUH
LIKE MENZUKA AND ONIJIMA
SEEMS LIKE SHRINES FOR DEMONS AND FAMILIES WITH THE ONI KANJI SAY THINGS LIKE "DEMONS ARE ALSO WITHIN" AND "DEMONS ARE INSIDE."
Destroyer Hatsuyuki

GOD OF FORTUNE

IT'S WRITTEN WITH "FORTUNE" AND "PHOENIX", AFTER ALL.
Light Aircraft Carrier Shouhou
I ASKED SHOU-HOU, WHO HAS THE MOST CELEB-RATORY NAME...

PEASHOOTER



NORTHERN CUSTOM

SO THAT'S THE REASON
I SEE
IT'S HARD TO PICK UP SOYBEANS IN THAT WEATHER
Destroyers Hatsushimo, Wakaba
IT'S STILL SNOWING IN FEBRUARY, AFTER ALL

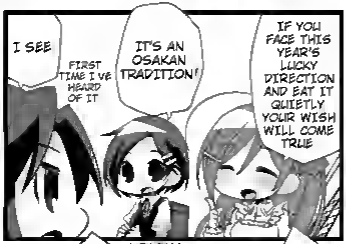
SWEETS!!
YOU CAN THROW ANYTHING YOU WANT AFTERWARDS, SO THERE COULD BE THINGS LIKE CHOCOLATE AND CANDY
THOSE ARE MORE FUN TO EAT AFTER ALL

AGE

MEMORIES

The term used for age in the title refers to an old fashioned system in which your age starts at one and increases every New Year s

EHOMAKI


I SEE
FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD OF IT
IT'S AN OSAKAN TRADITION!
IF YOU FACE THIS YEAR'S LUCKY DIRECTION AND EAT IT QUIETLY YOUR WISH WILL COME TRUE

AKAGI-SAN ATE THE 46CM ROLL AFTERWARDS.

SETSUBUN SARDINE

WAIT, NYA! I WASN'T GOING TO TAKE THE SARDINE, NYA!
TAMA-SENPAI
IT'S SAID THAT THE SPINES WILL PRICK THOSE LURED TO THE SARDINE'S SCENT, TOO

Light Cruiser Tama

SUITABLE ROLE

EVEN THOUGH IT'S SETSUBUN, WE WEREN'T MENTIONED
I-I SUPPOSE SO
EVEN THOUGH WE WERE ALWAYS WAITING
Battleships Kirishima Kongou

Haruna, of Hell! Merciless Kongou! Cold-spirit Kirishima, demonic battler Hiei
and insur-mountable Yamashiro
are smarter than demons!

SETSUBUN MONSTERS

WE'RE NOT DOING SETSUBUN MON-STERS?
WHAT'S THAT?
YOU DISGUISE YOURSELF SO YOU WON'T BE TOUCHED BY A MONSTER AND HEAD TO THE SHRINE.
HUH, SOUNDS INTER-ESTING.
KIDS AND ADULTS
HUNT AND BE HUNTED

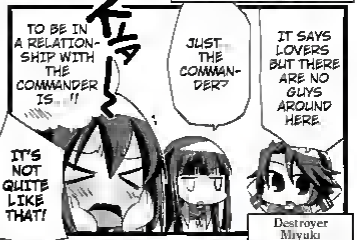
LIKE WHAT WE DID FOR HALLOWEEN LAST YEAR?
WE WON'T GET CANDY, THOUGH
JUST A SHRINE VISIT
OKAY, SO LET'S GET IN COSTUME AFTER EATING AND VISIT THE SHRINE

That description of the battleships was a Navy slogan

AT MAMIYA'S THERE'S A WIDE RANGE OF GOODS, FROM HIGH QUALITY CHOCOLATES TO DO-IT-YOURSELF SETS!
IT'S ALSO A DAY WHERE FRIENDS EXCHANGE GIFTS!!
THAT'S SOME PRETTY PROACTIVE ADVERTISEMENT
PRODUCT LINEUP
Supply Ship Mamiya

IT SAYS IT'S THE DAY WHEN LOVERS EXCHANGE THINGS LIKE FLOWERS AND CHOCOLATE
VALENTINE'S?
IT WAS ON THIS FLYER
LOOKS LIKE NEXT WEEK IS VALENTINE'S
Destroyers Shiranyuki Fubuki Hatsuyuki

A RETAIL CONSPIRACY...!!
THERE ARE ONLY 28 DAYS IN FEBRUARY, SO I HAVE TO DO MY BEST!!


TO BE IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMMANDER IS...!!
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IT'S NOT QUITE LIKE THAT!
JUST THE COMMANDER?
IT SAYS LOVERS BUT THERE ARE NO GUYS AROUND HERE
Destroyer Miyuki

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桃井涼太
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HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE (ARTISAN)
HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE
WELL UM...
YOURS IS NORMAL, RIGHT?
YEAH, LET'S!
WANT TO DO A CHOCOLATE EXCHANGE LIKE MAMIYA-SAN SAID?
AND I PROBABLY DIDN'T DO IT TOO WELL...
IT WAS MY FIRST TIME MAKING IT MYSELF,
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THE NEXT DAY
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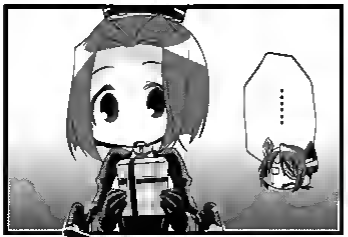
THE UH, DOUBLE BOIL? DIDN'T GO TOO WELL, SO THIS HAPPENED WHEN I WARMED IT WITH DIRECT HEAT!
WHAT IS
DIRECT HEAT!?
IN A WAY SHIRA-YUKI ALSO WASN'T DOING IT RIGHT
THIS IS A SEA MINE AND THIS IS AN OXYGEN TORPEDO
THE PROPELLER PART WAS PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT
BY THE WAY, MINE IS "DARKNESS CHOCOLATE" ...
KU KU KU
STOP !!
HE HE
WAS TRYING TO BE CREATIVE?
WHY DID YOU DO...

HAPPINESS



CUTANEOUS RESPIRATION?

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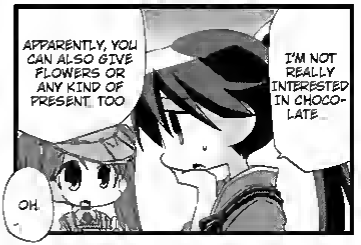
FUSOU-CLASS

THAT WASN'T THE ORIGINAL CAUSE" WAS WHAT EVERYONE WAS THINKING, BUT THEY DIDN'T SAY IT

GIVE ME

Destroyers
Ayanami Shikinami



TOGETHER
WHY?
HERE,
HAPPY VALEN-TINE'S♪
Aircraft Carrier Akagi
WELL THEN, I HAVE SOME-THING FOR YOU, TOO
THANKS!
HYUUGA-SENPAI, ISE-SENPAI, HERE ARE VALEN-TINE'S CHOCO-LATES
Battleships Hyuuga, Ise
Heavy Cruiser Mogami
THANK YOU...
I TRIED MAKING A CHOCO-LATE CAKE
Aircraft Carrier Kaga
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DON'T HAVE ANY
GIMME MINE, TOO
LET'S EAT IT TOGETHER
DIDN'T YOU GET ENOUGH FROM THE DESTROYERS?
THAT'S DIFFER-ENT THAN THIS!!
WHAT!? WHY NOT!?
SHUT IT!

TO THE COMMANDER
PRIVATELY
I WONDER IF WE SHOULD GIVE THE COMMANDER CHOCOLATE TOO
BUT WE HAVEN'T EVEN MET HIM BEFORE
HE'S GOING TO BE OUR BOSS, SO WOULDN'T IT BE ODD NOT TO GIVE HIM SOME?
THAT'S BEING SOCIALLY SAVVY...
COME TO THINK OF IT, THIS IS A FOREIGN EVENT BUT KONGOU-SENPAI ISN'T AROUND
YOU'RE RIGHT
NO!
EVEN IF WE WERE TO GIVE HIM SOME, IT SHOULDN'T BE JUST US
BUT IF ALL THE DESTROYERS DID IT, IT WOULD MAKE A MOUNTAIN
MAYBE HAVE EVERYONE DO A PART...?
TO THE COMMANDER
Battleship Kongou
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO KEEP VALENTINE'S A SECRET!?
IT WAS THE FIRST EVENT AFTER SOME TIME, SO I JUST... I'M SORRY...
IN THAT CASE...
WAS IT REALLY THAT IMPORTANT?
RIGHT DESU
LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE CHOSE THEIR FAVORITE FLAVORS
IT WAS MY CHANCE TO SECRETLY BE THE ONLY ONE TO GIVE THE ADMIRAL VALENTINE'S CHOCOLATE DESU!
SO SHE WAS PLANNING TO GO AHEAD

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Destroyers Naganami Akigumo
Makigumo Yuugumo
THE BASE HAS SOME NEW COM-RADES AGAIN.

I-I'M MAKIGUMO!!
WHAT'S WITH ALL THIS!?

AND I'M NAGANAMI, THE FOURTH
HEY, MAKIGUMO, THEY CAN'T SEE YOU
I'M THE SECOND SHIP, MAKIGUMO
I'M YUUGUMO, FIRST SHIP OF THE YUUGUMO CLASS

30話
桃井涼太

FUEL

KAGEROU-CLASS? YUUGUMO-CLASS?

Destroyer Fubuki
IF I HAD TO SAY, I'M MORE LIKE THE SECOND YUUGUMO CLASS~
NOT THE YUUGUMO CLASS? YOUR UNIFORMS ARE THE SAME SO I WAS SURE YOU'D BE THE THIRD IN THE YUUGUMO CLASS

MY SIZE AND RIGGING WERE THE SAME AS THE KAGEROU CLASS!
MY NAME'S SIMILAR, AND I WAS THOUGHT TO BE IN THE YUUGUMO CLASS SINCE I WAS WITH THEM, BUT ACTUALLY...
I SEE
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Naganami acted as an escort in the Battle of Tassafaronga To reduce weight the supply drum carrying destroyers left their reloads of torpedoes at the Shortlands leaving each ship with only eight torpedoes one for each tube

Kagerou means heat haze and Yuugumo means clouds at sunset, and she has a Kagerou body with a Yuugumo heart

X OF X
UNIFORM
WE YUUGUMO-CLASS SHIPS ARE THE UP-AND-COMING DESTROYERS! THE MAIN FORCE OF THE MAIN FORCE!
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HUH?
ISN'T YOUR UNIFORM A BIT TOO BIG?
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THAT MEANS THE CUTEST OF OUR CLASS, MAKIGUMO-SAN,
IS THE CUTEST OF THE CUTE!
I... I SEE...
I KNOW~ THE SLEEVES ARE SO LONG...
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UFUFU, MAKIGUMO-SAN...
HAWAWA... YUUGUMO-NEESAN...
MAKIGUMO-SAN IS FINE LIKE THIS.
IN THAT CASE, I'LL RAISE THEM UP A...
YOU'RE ONE TO BE SAYING THAT, AKIGUMO.
WEIRD, RIGHT? THE YUUGUMO CLASS PRIDES ITSELF ON UNIQUENESS.
YUUGUMO-SAN IS PRETTY UH...
SHE'S CUTER THIS WAY.
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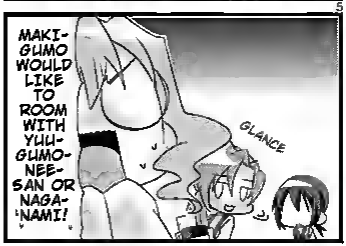
Makigumo torpedoed Hiryuu at Midway. She didn't do a good job, landing only a minor hit and leaving Hiryuu floating for hours

NO WAY!

ROOM ASSIGNMENT

I WORK ON MY MANUSCRIPT WITH A LIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, SO I THINK IT WOULD BOTHER PEOPLE IF THEY'RE NOT USED TO IT...
DEAD-LINE TOMO-RROW!!
KUROSHIO-CHAN IS CURRENTLY ALONE IF YOU WANT TO BE WITH YOUR FELLOW KAGEROU CLASS
MATOKAZE-CHAN SAYS SHE'S WAITING FOR NOWAKI-CHAN



KEEP AT IT
ROOMMATE
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HMM? SHIMAKAZE, WHAT'S WRONG?
WELL…
OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO ROOM WITH NAGANAMI-CHAN?
IF SHE'S ALRIGHT WITH IT…
IT WOULD BE EASIER TO WORK THAT WAY…
ALRIGHT, SO YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A ROOM TO YOURSELF, THEN?
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AND NOT JUST IN SPEED, I'M ALSO QUICK TO RISE IN THE MORNING, SO IT WOULD BE A BOTHER…
SHIMAKAZE ISN'T A SISTER SHIP…
!!
IT'S A LITTLE LONELY BEING BY MYSELF, BUT I LIKE IT TO BE DARK WHEN I SLEEP…
AND I DON'T WANT TO HELP WITH MANUSCRIPTS.
? ?
AND SLEEPING IN THE SAME PLACE AS NAGANAMI WOULD BE KIND OF LIKE THAT…
MM ——
GLANCE
GLANCE
YOU WANTED A ROOMMATE THAT MUCH!?
SHIMAKAZE!?
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SHIMAKAZE (BECAUSE SHE'S ALONE) WILL DO HER BEST!
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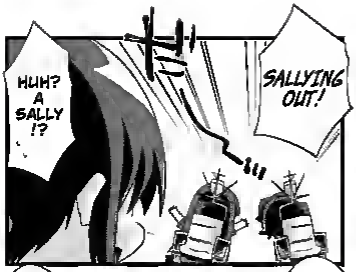
I SEE. I'LL TELL THAT TO ISE-SENPAI
OTHER SISTERS COULD COME, SO I'M FINE WITH BEING ALONE FOR NOW.


HUH? A SALLY !?
SALLYING OUT!

Destroyers Shirayuki Fubuki Miyuki Hatsuyuki

Heavy Cruisers Atago Takao
AND FLUFFY ...!
YAY! SOFT! SO SOFT!

TARGET SPOTTED ON THE PORT SIDE!

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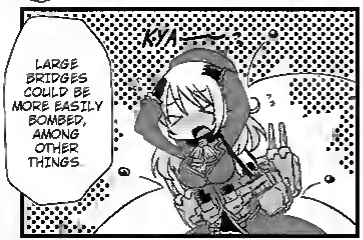
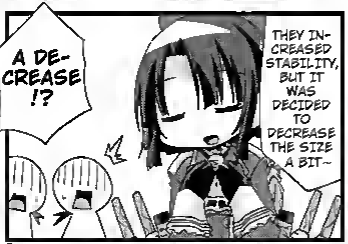
BIG, SMALL





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POPULARITY

GETTING BIGGER

HUH? IS THAT THE REASON WHY THE UNIFORMS CHANGE!?
THAT'S WHY THOSE TWO ARE IN SAILOR UNIFORMS
MYOUKO'S GROUP ISN'T WEARING ANY EITHER, RIGHT?

THAT WAS A LIE! GIRLS LIKE AOBA AND FURUTAKA HAVE SAILOR UNIFORMS, TOO! DON'T BE TRICKED!
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THEN THAT MEANS WHEN WE GET BIGGER, WE'LL GET COOL UNIFORMS LIKE THE BATTLE-SHIPS AND HEAVY CRUIS-ERS...!

LOOK ALIKE?

Heavy Cruisers Maya Choukai

ABOUT REMODELS
BALANCE
I...
WHAT KIND OF REMODEL DID YOU HAVE?
I'M KNOWN FOR MY HEAVILY STRENGTHENED ANTI-AIR CAPABILITIES!
WOW!
REALLY!?
I'M SORRY!!
I DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO, SO I NEVER RECEIVED ONE
AND MY ANTI-AIR MACHINE GUNS WERE ALSO AUGMENTED!
MY THIRD MAIN BATTERY WAS REMOVED TO MAKE ROOM FOR TWO ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS!
THAT'S WHY SHE WAS THOUGHT TO BE INFERIOR IN TERMS OF BATTLE ABILITIES
IN EXCHANGE?
AND IN EXCHANGE...
A WA WA
THEN WHAT'S THE POINT OF REMODELS
SHE MAY HAVE BEEN THE ONE WHO DID THE MOST AMONG US SISTERS NO AMONG ALL HEAVY CRUISERS
SHE GOT A BIG BULGE AS A RESULT.

MAYA AND YAMATO
GLASSES
IT'S MORE LIKE WE WERE TOGETHER A LOT
I'VE HEARD THAT YOU GET ALONG WITH YAMATO-SENPAI
THANK YOU
BEING NUMBER ONE WITHIN THE HEAVY CRUISERS IS AMAZING!
BUT THEIR HEIGHTS AREN'T THAT DIFFERENT
YEAH.
THAT'S RIGHT, WHEN THE TWO WERE NEXT TO EACH OTHER, IT WAS LIKE A PARENT AND HER CHILD
BUT THE OPERATIONS THEMSELVES WERE FAILURES, SO THEY GOT MAD AT ME
LIKE SURPRISE ATTACKS!
AND LIKE A GLASSES CHARACTER, SHE WAS KNOWN TO PULL OFF BRILLIANT BATTLE TACTICS
Battleship Yamato
HA
YOU SURE? HAVING GLASSES MEANS BEING BRAINY, RIGHT?
AHAHA
...AND THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH GLASS-ES!
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I ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT WAS A LIE!
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SO SHE REALLY WAS SMALL AND GREW BIGGER, INTO A HEAVY CRUISER
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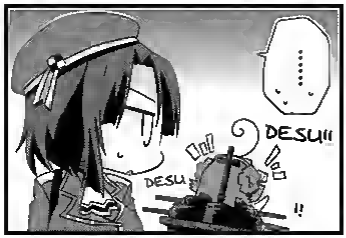
Battleship Kirishima

GREAT BRITAIN

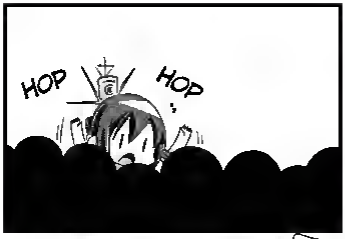


Takao was given to Great Britain after the war as a compensation ship. However, unlike Hibiki and Yukikaze, they didn't find a use for her and she was scuttled

UPPERCLASSMAN ADMIRATION

AND AT THE NAVAL REVIEW, HER ACCOMPANYING SHIPS (BACKGROUND DANCERS) WERE COMPOSED OF HER SISTERS!
TAKAO-SENPAI'S LAUNCHING (DEBUT) WAS COVERED OVER THE RADIO!
WOW!

NOT TO KONGOU, NAGATO, MUTSU, YAMATO, MUSASHI, AND THE COMBINED FLEET FLAGSHIP, BUT I DON'T WANT TO LOSE TO ATAGO...
BUT BECAUSE OF THAT I STARTED FEELING A BEST LESS GAZE
Battleship Fusou


HOP
HOP

THE ADMIRAL SENT OVER SOME DISPLAY DOLLS
WHAT'S GOING ON?
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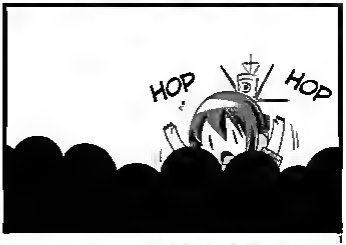
Battleship Ise
Destroyer Fubuki

PROBABLY CAN'T, GIVEN ALL THE PEOPLE HERE
I can't really see.


HOP
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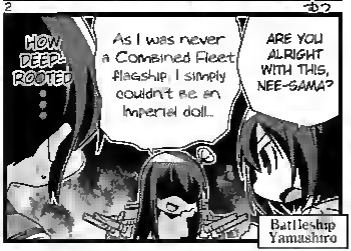
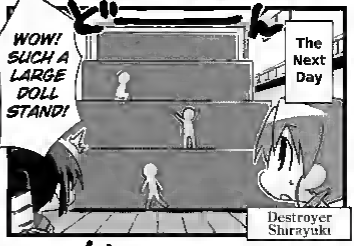
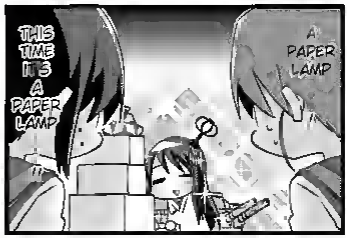
IMPERIAL PRINCE GARMENTS


HOW DEEP-ROOTED...
As I was never a Combined Fleet flagship, I simply couldn't be an Imperial doll...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT WITH THIS, NEE-SAMA?
Battleship Yamashiro

PAPER LAMP





LONG HANDLE, SAKE DECANTER

IT'S BECAUSE YOU WOULD COME AND ASK LIKE THIS.
WHY!?
THERE'S NOTHING INSIDE...
BUT YOU'RE HOLDING THINGS USED TO POUR IT OUT!
SWEET SAKE! WHITE SAKE!

THREE COURT LADIES

IF IT'S THE CENTER, IT'S GOTTA BE NAKA-CHAN!
I'M FINE WITH ANYWHERE
HOW ARE WE GOING TO LINE UP? THE MIDDLE IS USUALLY FOR THE OLDEST
Light Cruiser Naka Jintsu Sendai

YOU DON'T HAVE TO FOLLOW IT THAT CLOSELY!
NOOOO!!
COME ON!!!
THE CENTER COURT LADY HAS HER EYEBROWS SHAVED AND HER TEETH PAINTED!
Battleship Hyuuga

FLUTE
FIVE COURT MUSICIANS
HACCHAN'S THE SINGER
SEEMS I'M THE SMALL HAND DRUM.
AND IKU'S THE LARGE HAND DRUM!
I'M THE STICK DRUM.
BUT WE CAN'T KEEP USING LIGHT CRUISERS FOR EVERY-THING
THE KUMA CLASS HAS FIVE
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO FOR THE FIVE MUSICIANS? DO WE HAVE A GROUP OF FIVE SIS-TERS?
ぼーん!!
GOYA'S FLUTE IS SPE-CIAL!
じゃーん
I-401 HAS ARRIVED!
A SECRET WEAPON HAS ARRIVED IN YOUR TIME OF NEED!
Submarine I-401
ぷはー
WELL, I FOUND A NICE CANAL ALONG THE WAY...
And stopped by
SO, WHAT KIND OF OPERA-TION IS IT?
Submarine I-168, I-8
SHIOI-CHAN! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ALL THIS TIME?
HIGH PITCHES CAN'T COME FROM A FLUTE THAT THICK
THE SOUND IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I REMEM-BER.
IT'S ALRIGHT! OUR FIRST MISSION WAS TO BE TEST OF COURAGE MONSTERS!
EVEN THOUGH THIS IS A NAVAL BASE!?
"HUH?"
DRESS-UP AS THE FIVE COURT MUSICIANS!
Submarine I-58
Submarine I-19

I-401 was first planned to be part of an offensive at the Panama canal

RHOMBUS MOCHI

ATTENDANTS

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Kaga launched in 1921 Akagi launched in 1925

FOUR-TIERED DOLL DISPLAY

TWELVE-LAYERED KIMONO

I'VE HEARD OF THAT SUPER-STITION.
ISN'T THERE A SAYING THAT WEARING A WEDDING DRESS BEFORE GETTING MAR-RIED DELAYS THE REAL THING?
Battleship Musashi

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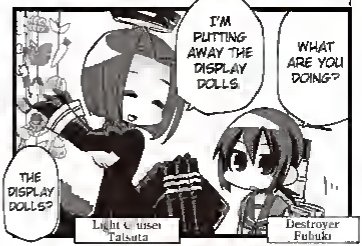
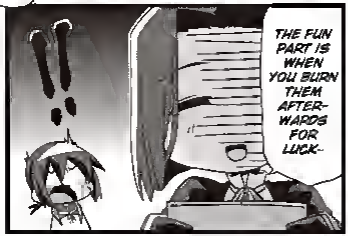
WE'RE PRAYING FOR EVERYONE'S GROWTH, SO I WON'T HANG UP ANYTHING WEIRD--
AND
OH, IT'S JUST THE NORMAL KIND.


I'M PUTTING AWAY THE DISPLAY DOLLS.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING??
THE DISPLAY DOLLS?
Light Cruiser Tatsuta
Destroyer Fubuki


THE FUN PART IS WHEN YOU BURN THEM AFTERWARDS FOR LUCK.

Being hung...!
Submarine
YES, THE HANGING TYPE...

MAKING A STOP

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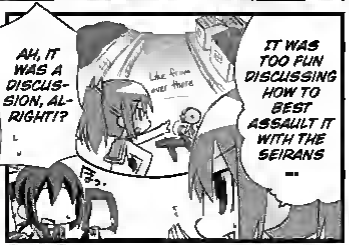

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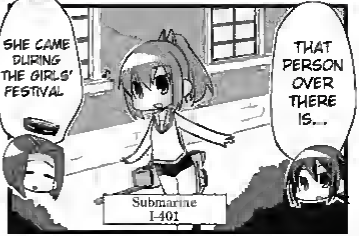
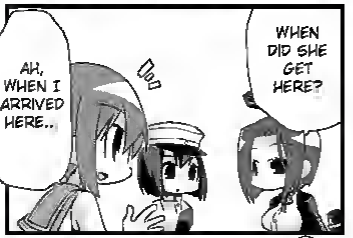
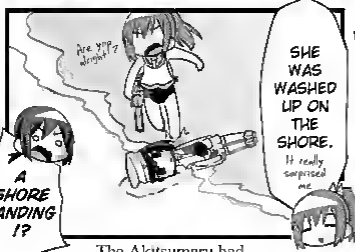


LANDING CRAFT AKITSUMARU





GREETINGS

The Akitsumaru had monochrome camouflage

SUBMARINE?
SALUTE
REMEMBER YOUR ARMY SPIRIT!
SORRY
SO MARUYU-SAN IS...
AKITSUMARU-SAN!
TEHEHE
I TRIED TO LAND ASHORE LIKE A LANDING CRAFT SHOULD, BUT I MADE A LITTLE MISTAKE
A SUBMARINE, RIGHT...?
YES, OF COURSE!
OH, IF IT ISN'T MARUYU
Submarine Maruyu
WELL, SINCE SHE WAS WITH KISO-CHAN, I WAS SURE...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
AKITSUMARU-SAN! THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!
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THE "DELINQUENTS"!
Tenryuu-chan picks up stray cats and puppies too...
THAT SHE HAD PICKED UP ANOTHER LITTLE BOAT FROM SOMEWHERE AGAIN
AH, IT WAS COOL WHEN YAMATO-SAN DID IT, SO I JUST...!
...here! I thought you'd be the proud submarine of the army
You've completely become a navy girl now...

FORBIDDEN
AVIATION RIGGING
HMM... WELL...
THEN WILL AKITSUMARU-SAN BE STAYING AT THE CARRIER DORMITORY? WE DON'T HAVE ONE FOR SPECIAL BOATS...
TO BE EXACT, I AM AN AVIATION CARRIER TYPE!
ARE YOU AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER?
I SEE.
I THINK SHE'S LIKE THE AVIATION BATTLESHIPS AND CRUISERS
She has a flight deck.
WHAT.
There are excellent boats with flat decks, so there's no problem!
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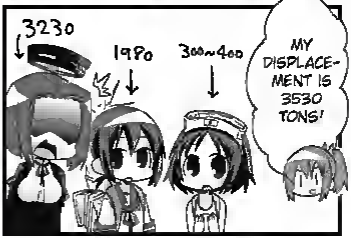
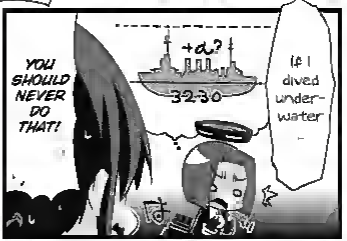
BY THE WAY, MY PLANES CAN'T RETURN AFTER LAUNCHING, SO THEY CAN MAKE EMERGENCY LANDINGS ANYWHERE THEY CAN!
Mental Image
SO LIKE ISE-SENPAI AND MOGAMI-SENPAI
Akitsumaru
Rev
AH, BUT IF I GET A REVISION, THEY'LL BE ABLE TO RETURN!
5
Looks like something happened with Mogami senpai's stray bullets before
Mogami!
DON'T LET MOGAMI-SAN NEAR HER~
TRANS-PORT SPECIAL-IZED...!
Though, it hasn't been used for anything but marine transport loading space so far...
Akitsumaru's predecessor Shinshumaru was directly hit by a stray torpedo from Mogami and sunk to the bottom
It was later recovered and returned to service.

AFTERWARDS

SHIP DISPLACEMENT





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YEAH! IT'S APRIL FOOL'S DA-
LIE
WHAT? YOU DIDN'T !?

WHAT !?
HEY, NAGATO! ADMIRAL SAID THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE THE FLAGSHIP OF THE FIRST FLEET!
Battleship Nagato
Battleship Kongou

Today is April Fool's Day
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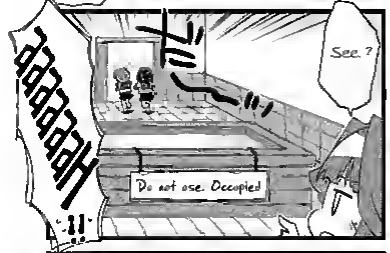
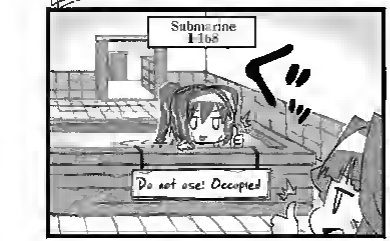
HEH... AS EXPECTED, AS A COMBINED FLEET FLAGSHIP, I...!

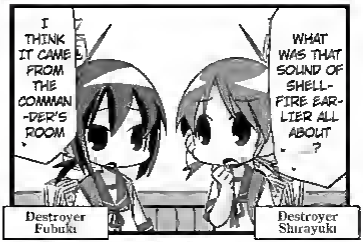
URBAN LEGEND?

There have been cases where you can't enter even when it looks empty.
Speaking of the dock... when you try to enter it late at night
What!?





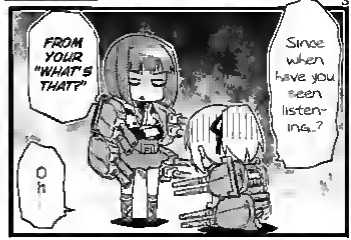
APRIL FOOL'S DAY


I THINK IT CAME FROM THE COMMANDER'S ROOM.
WHAT WAS THAT SOUND OF SHELLFIRE EARLIER ALL ABOUT...?
Destroyer Fubuki
Destroyer Shirayuki

SECONDS

LOOKS LIKE THE FOOD EXPENSES HAVE INCREASED FROM LAST MONTH AGAIN
Aircraft Carrier Kaga
Light Aircraft Carrier Houshou

OPERATION

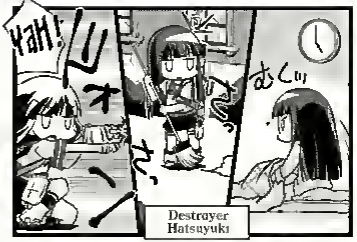


GOSSIP
DESPERATE
I CHOSE THE WRONG TOPIC...
APRIL FOOL'S, HUH
Heavy Cruiser Aoba
WHAT!?
WORD IS THAT A HEAVY CRUISER IS GOING TO GET A NEW SECOND REMODEL THIS TIME!
Heavy Cruiser Kinugasa
MAYBE ONE THAT CAN END UP AS A JOKE?
WHAT KIND OF LIE WOULD BE GOOD?
WELL, HOW ABOUT ME...
OH MY
IT MUST BE MYSELF!
NAH, IT'S ABOUT MY TIME
IT'S OBVIOUSLY THE TIME FOR THE ANTI-AIR ENHANCED MAYA-SAMA TO SHINE!
HUH
Like a flying penguin
Or a glass-bottomed Airplane
THINGS LIKE NEWSPAPERS APPARENTLY WRITE JOKE ARTICLES FOR THE APRIL 1ST DAY
THOSE WHO BECOME AVIATION CRUISERS CAN SHUT IT!
Heavy Cruisers Kumano Suzuya Mikuma Mogami
GOSSIP IS DIFFERENT FROM JOKES, AND THERE ARE PEOPLE HERE WHO WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY WITH IT, SO NO
LIKE "LIGHT CRUISER KITAKAMI MARRIES (PROVISIONAL NAMING) THE ADMIRAL!"?
uerrar
WHAT DO I DO... I CAN'T SAY IT'S A LIE ANYMORE WITH THIS ATMOSPHERE

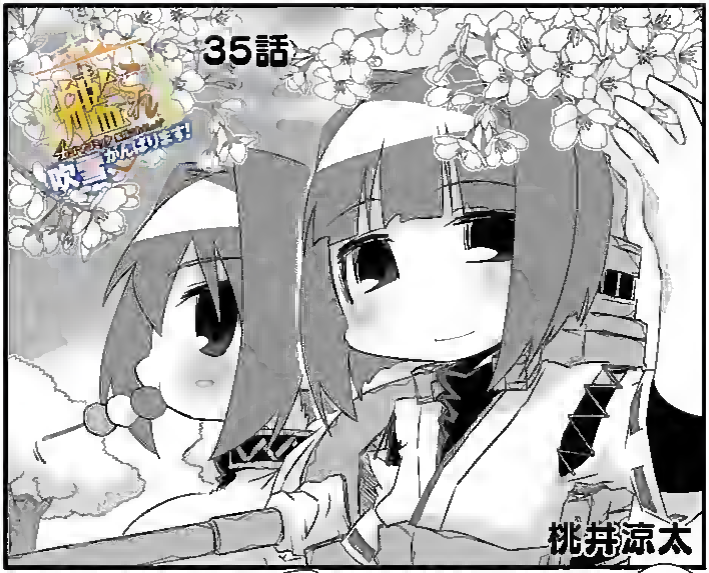
ложь?
Здравствуйте (GOOD MORNING)
Destroyer Verny?
HIBIKI BECAME VERNIY AGAIN!?
Destroyer Akatsuki Inazuma
WE WE'VE GOT A PROB-LEM!
NO, WAIT!
Destroyer Ikazuchi
HER HAT IS CER-TAINLY WHITE
BUT HER OUTFIT IS THE SAME
ложь! (A LIE!)
FOUND OUT HUH...
Destroyer Hibiki
LATEST ARMAMENT
I WANT TO QUICKLY TEST THAT!
HUH
LOOKS LIKE LIGHT CRUISERS CAN USE 46CM GUNS NOW!
Light Cruiser Yuubari
Light Cruiser Sendai
HAH, THAT WAS A LIE~
WHAT? IT'S IMPOSSI-BLE? WHY?
THAT'S IMPOSS-IBLE
IT'S APRIL FOOL'S!
HOW CRUEL OF YOU TO TRICK ME!
HEY, YUU -BARI!
Light Cruiser Nagara
HUH?
EVEN THE ADMIRAL IS LYING TO ME!? HE'S GOING TO GET IT, NOW!
THE ADMIRAL SAYS THERE'S SOME NEW EQUIP-MENT TO TEST OUT...
Looks like the timing was bad

LIE

PERSEVERANCE



WHAT DO YOU MEAN? THIS IS HOW IT'S ALWAYS BEEN
W-what's going on? You were always delaying things to tomorrow ...
Destroyer Miyuki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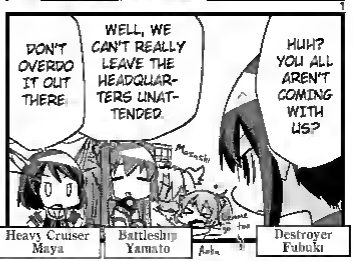
艦これ
4コマ
彼二ばかりです!
桃井涼太

YEAH, CHOUKAI IS, THOUGH.
YOU'RE NOT GOING, EITHER?
JUST CHOUKAI-SENPAI?

Yay!
EVERYONE'S GOING TO GO FLOWER VIEWING TODAY!
Battleship Ise

SHE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT BEING FORCED TO JOIN OR SOMETHING
? ? ?


HUH? YOU ALL AREN'T COMING WITH US?
WELL, WE CAN'T REALLY LEAVE THE HEADQUARTERS UNATTENDED.
DON'T OVERDO IT OUT THERE.
Heavy Cruiser Maya
Battleship Yamato
Destroyer Fubuki

SISTERS

CHIYODA -SENPAI IS PRETTY STRICT WHEN IT COMES TO ALCOHOL
YEAH, SHE'S PRETTY LENIENT WHEN IT COMES TO EVERYTHING ELSE
WELL, I MAY GO A BIT EASY, BUT...

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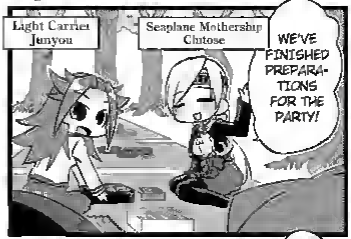
RATHER THAN FLOWERS...

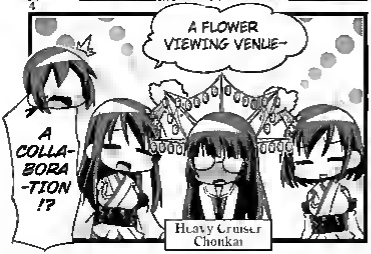
HOW ENCHAN-TING...
Battleship Hyuuga
HAVE TO GET YOUR FILL OF IT BEFORE YOUR MIND SETS ON THE DUMPLINGS
BREAD IS BETTER THAN SONGS, HUH

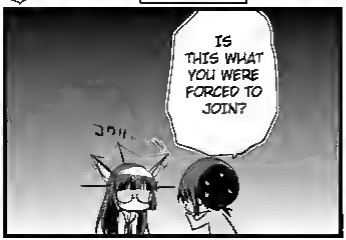


UNDERNEATH THE CHERRY TREES...

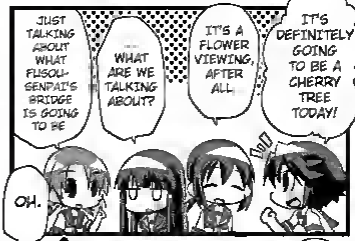
LUNCHES

COLLABORATION



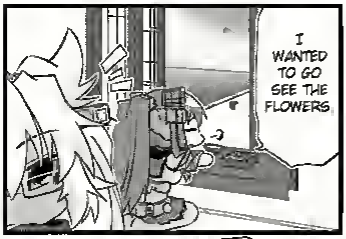


FUSOU-SENPAI


JUST TALKING ABOUT WHAT FUSOU-SENPAI'S BRIDGE IS GOING TO BE
WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?
IT'S A FLOWER VIEWING, AFTER ALL.
IT'S DEFINITELY GOING TO BE A CHERRY TREE TODAY!
OH.

NIGHT VIEWING
SEARCHLIGHT
Sorry
I'LL COVER THE BROKEN PART...
Heavy Cruiser Furutaka
Oh!
LOOKS LIKE THE SUN HAS GONE DOWN, SO LET'S ENJOY THE FLOWERS AT NIGHT WITH THE SEARCH-LIGHTS
FUBUKI-CHAN!
AOBA-SENPAI IS WATCHING THE BASE, SO IT'S ALRIGHT!
OH HOW CONVENI-ENT
Light Cruiser Jintsuu
Destroyer Akatsuki
LIGHTING TEAM, TAKE OUT YOUR SEARCH-LIGHTS.
Battleship Kirishima
BUT ...
LUMM.. YOU TURN THIS SWITCH HERE..
Destroyer Yukikaze
... PLEASE REFUEL! THERE ARE DUMP-LINGS, TOO!
I can't keep it up for a long time
I'm sorry!!
Aa aah! My eyes! My eyee es!

FLOWER VIEWING



I CAN SEE THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS FROM HERE, AFTER ALL.
They were able to enjoy the flowers in an unexpected way.
Except Yamato-sama

SOUVENIR

THEY DON'T HAVE VOCAL CHORDS BUT APPARENTLY THEY MAKE SOUNDS FROM THEIR NOSES
DO RABBITS EVEN MAKE SOUNDS?
BUT "PYON" ISN'T REALLY THE SOUND THAT THEY MAKE...
IS IT BECAUSE HER NAME IS SIMILAR TO "RABBIT"...?

More comrades joined the base.
I'M YAYOI THE THIRD SHIP OF THE MUTSUKI CLASS
LIKE-WISE, I'M THE FOURTH, UZUKI -PYON! THEY CALL ME UU -CHAN!

!!
PUP PUKU PUU!

Pyon !?
Destroyers Hatsuyuki Miyuki
Destroyers Shirayuki Fubuki

吹雪、がんばります!
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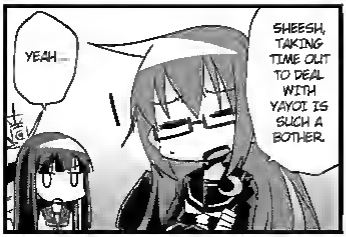
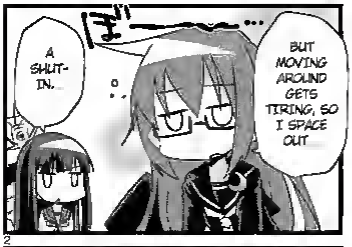
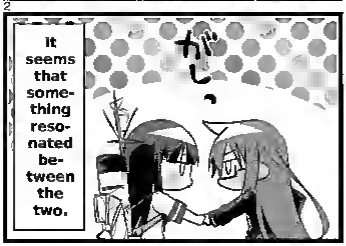
MOCHIZUKI AND HATSUYUKI







GETTING ALONG WITH YAYOI

Kisaragi sank early in Division 30.

DAZZLE CAMOUFLAGE
IT WAS CALLED DAZZLE CAMOU-FLAGE
JUST AS A TEST.
YOU TWO HAD SOME CAMOU-FLAGE WORK DONE, RIGHT?
IT'S A CAMOUFLAGE CONSISTING OF VARIOUS GEOMETRIC STRIPES
DAZZLE CAMOU-FLAGE?
IT WAS ALSO CALLED RAZZLE DAZZLE
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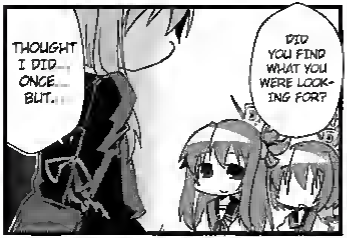
NO!
A SEDUC-TION CAMOU-FLAGE?
Nya !?
WOAH, A SEDUC-TION ATTACK!
IT'S NOT A CAMOUFLAGE, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING SIMILAR TO THAT
NAME
25-PYON!
21!
22
MUTSU-KI'S FLEET! DESTROY-ER NO. 19!
HUH? 33?
I WAS ORIGINAL-LY CALLED DESTROYER NO. 25 -PYON!
WHY NUMBERS AND NOT CLASS ORDER? ARE THEY CODE NAMES?
REALLY !?
I SEE
JUST DURING CONSTRUCTION, THOUGH WE GOT OUR CURRENT NAMES AFTER COMPLETION
ACTUALLY, WE HAD NUMERICAL NAMES TOO ORIGINA-LLY
I was No 36 and you were No 35
WELL, IT'S KIND OF DIFFER-ENT .
You sure like true names
SO WE ALSO HAD TRUE NAMES, RIGHT?

FLAGSHIP YUUBARI-SENPAI
Light Cruiser Yuubari
YUUBARI -SENPAI LONG TIME NO SEE -PYON!
YAYOI! UZUKI! IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE
WOW-PYON! AS EXPECTED OF OUR FLAGSHIP -PYON!
YUUBARI -SENPAI WENT TO THE SALMON AREA YESTER -DAY AS THE FLAG -SHIP!
OF COURSE SHE DID~
DID YOU SHOW OFF YOUR GUN AND TORPEDO SKILLS AGAIN YES -TERDAY?
YUUBARI -SENPAI'S KNOWN FOR HER FIRE-POWER
Y-, yeah...
I guess
MUTSUKI-CLASS
PUP PUKU PUU ~!
YOU CAN PRAISE ME EVEN MORE! I RUN ON PRAISE!
EH, WHAT A DRAG
UM..
TORPE-DOES SURE ARE THICK-
SHOOT ..NOT BAD!
OPERA-TION COM-PLETE
WANT ME TO TAKE CARE OF THEM~?
DID YA CALL ME?
Destroyers Nigatsuki Kikuzuki Mikazuki Fumizuki Satsuki
The Mutsuki class has a pretty big range of instabil -ity

005 Yuubari led them as part of the Sixth Sea Mine Division. The four drum cans are for everyone' favorite, 5-4. Also, continuity!

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING



See the circled area. You can see in Yayoi's card art that she has a tattered ribbon (most likely Kisaragi's) that she has kept as a memento

GREETINGS

Uzuki's rear mast was broken after a collision with Junyou on the way back from Leyte

THEY SAW ME!
AH, SPRING. HOW LOVELY ♪
Light Cruiser Kitakami
AND THEY 'RE COMI -NG OVER!
UGH, LOTS OF DESTROY -ERS...
What are you doing?
Destroyer Miyuki
Destroyer Hatsuyuki
Yop king independent action is fore ...
SOANOYING!!!

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DESTROYER DIVISION 12
OUTSIDER
HUH, BUT YOUR OUTFIT AND RIGGING ARE ALSO COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
THE FIRTH STUF!
I'M ALSO PART OF THE FUBUKI CLASS! HOW RUDE!
SOMETHING LIKE A FUBUKI CLASS MEETING?
WE JUST ENDED UP LIKE THIS...
ACTUALLY, WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING GATHERING UP LIKE THIS?
Destroyer Fubuki
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
I COULD SAY THE SAME THING ABOUT YOU COMPARED TO YOUR SISTER SHIPS!
IT FEELS LIKE A FUBUKI CLASS DESTROYER SOCIAL
WE STARTED OUT WITH US FOUR IN A FLEET BUT WE WENT THROUGH SOME CHANGES
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE ALWAYS TOGETHER, I WONDER WHY...
Destroyer Shirayuki
OH, AND YOUR UNIT WAS DIFFERENT, TOO I SEE
FUBUKI'S GROUP WAS DESTROYER DIVISION 11 AND I WAS A PART OF DESTROYER DIVISION 12!
Destroyer Isonami
I SEE, STUFF LIKE THAT HAPPENS
COME TO THINK OF IT THERE'S AN UNUSAL FACE WITH YOU HERE
URGH!
BUT WOULDN'T THAT STILL MAKE YOU AN OUTSIDER...?
SO,
WHY IS THAT ONE OUTSIDER WITH YOU?
I'M NOT AN OUTSIDER!
Destroyer Murakumo

SENSITIVE

DESTROYER DIVISION 11

Mizuki collided with Inazuma in 1934 and was the only modern Japanese destroyer that did not make it into World War II

TYPE I
ISONAMI
UMM ON BROAD TERMS, THEY'RE IN THE SAME CLASS...
SO AYANAMI'S GROUP IS ALSO FUBUKI-CLASS?
Though, they're not here
U-UM ...I'M ISONAMI
AND, WHO IS THIS GIRL?
SO SOMETHING LIKE WITH NAGARA AND YURA
EVERY-ONE UP TO THE TENTH SHIP, URANAMI IS TYPE I, AND AYANAMI'S GROUP IS TYPE II
Type II
BUT SOMETIMES FUBUKI-CHAN WOULD JOIN US IN DESTROYER DIVISION 20
I WAS ALWAYS WITH AYANAMI-CHAN AND SHIKINAMI-CHAN IN DE-STROYER DIVISION 19
I SEE I SEE
もじ
HER BASE WAS TYPE II BUT HER EQUIPMENT WAS THOSE OF TYPE I SO SHE WAS ALSO CALLED A TYPE II REVISION
Represented by Shikinami
OH...BUT URANAMI -CHAN WAS A BIT UNUSUAL
Type II
Type I
HMM
AH... AND MURA -KUMO WOULD JOIN WHEN WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH
YOU WERE IN DE-STROY-ER DIV-ISION 20, TOO!
もじ
Why was I the only one mixed in with Type II...
うん
ARGH!
SO SHE'S COM-PLETELY AN OUTSID

SEA MINE SQUADRON
KEEP GOING
UH... TAKING A WALK?
SO, WHAT WERE YOU DOING?
MM... WELL IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE IF THERE SOME OTHER GIRLS WERE THERE WITH ME
SO YOU DO FEEL LONE-LY?
WHAT, IS IT WRONG TO WAND-ER AROUN-D ON BREAK-S!?
YOU SURE HAVE TIME TO SPARE
I SEE
I HAVE ALL OF YOU HERE, AND IT'S NOT LIKE NOBODY KNOWS ME
UH... LET'S SEE ...
WE'RE GOING HAVE SOME TEA AT MAMIYA'S AFTER THIS DO YOU WANT TO COME?
LET'S GO!
YEAH ... I'LL DO MY BEST
YOU'LL COME IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO ME, RIGHT?
THIS IS KIND OF EM-BAR-RASS-ING...
KITA-KAMI SEA MINE SQUAD-RON, HEADING OUT!
YOU'RE DOING YOUR BEST FOR THAT!?
Save it for helping me!
I'LL POLISH MY TOR-PEDOES FOR THAT MOMENT

Murakumo was critically damaged when attempting to aid Furutaka. Her crew was taken up by Hatsuyuki, who then sank her with torpedoes

PLAYFUL
RARE
TRY IMAGINING HYUUGA-SENPAI ACTING DIFFERENTLY! YOU'LL DEFINITELY ENJOY IT!
AN UNUSUAL HYUUGA FROLICKING AROUND WITH JUNIORS
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
Battleship Ise
6
I'm here, too!
WAIT FOR ME~
UFUFU, I'M OVER HERE, MOGA-MIN!
Heavy Cruisers Mikuma Mogami
Battleship Hyuuga
COMME-MORATIVE?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, I'M TAKING COMMEMO-RATIVE PHOTOS!
Light Cruiser Oyo
Stop it, Kumano!
..Do your best..! Keep at it, Kumano-nyo!
Looks like it wasn't that fun
SORRY, I DON'T REALLY GET IT
It's rare! Rarekami-san!
I'M SAVING THIS RARE MEMORY OF KITAKAMI-SAN PLAYING AROUND WITH THE DESTROY-ERS, EVEN THOUGH SHE USUALLY DISLIKES THEM!

Uh, well!
SO YOU ARRIVED LATER BECAUSE YOU'RE CUTTING-EDGE HUH
Destroyer Fubuki

THE SECOND SHIP NOSHIRO! NICE TO MEET YOU!!
I'M THE THIRD YAHAGI
The Agano class has joined the base.
HELLO! I'M THE CUTTING-EDGE LIGHT CRUISER, AGANO!!

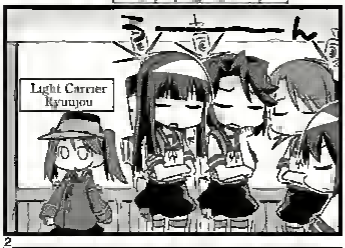
There, two of them
T-the heroes come at just the right moment, you know..? I'll definitely show my best this time!

NICE TO MEET YOU!!
WITH THAT SAID THEY'RE HERE IN PREPARA-TION FOR THE UPCOMING OPERAT-ION
Battleship Ise

38話
桃井涼太

(UN)RELATED

SO IT DOESN'T MATTER?
BUT TENRYUU -SENPAI IS ABOUT THE SAME DISPLACEMENT AS YUUBARI-SENPAI BUT IS PRETTY STACKED.
GUESS IT'S DIFFICULT FOR DESTROYERS GIVEN THE SIZE...
Destroyer
Hatsuyuki, Miyuki, Shirayuki



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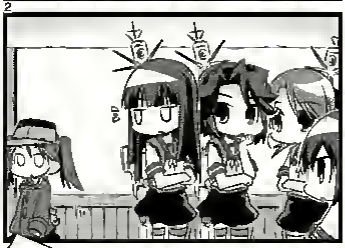

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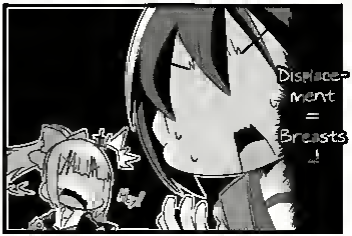
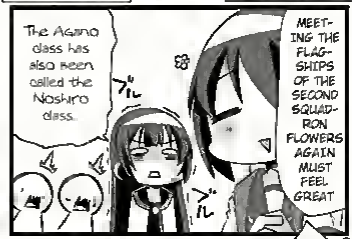


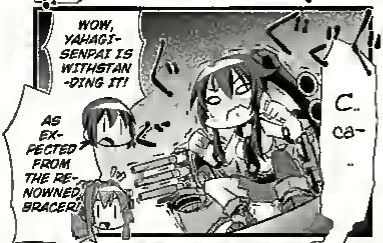
SECOND SQUADRON FLOWERS

AGANO CLASS

IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
WE MEET AGAIN! LOOKS LIKE THE SECOND SEA MINE SQUADRON IS BACK!
NOSHI-RO!
Destroyers Shiratsuyu Shigure
Destroyers Shimakaze, Nagatsuki


The Agano class has also been called the Noshiro class.
MEETING THE FLAGSHIPS OF THE SECOND SQUADRON FLOWERS AGAIN MUST FEEL GREAT

BRACING

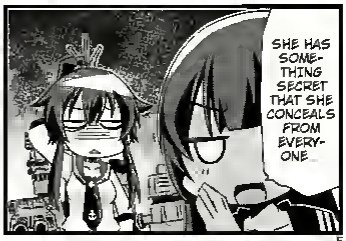


YAMATO AND YAHAGI

COME RUNNING

Naka was sent to aid Agano after she became unable to navigate after a torpedo attack. However, news of Agano sinking arrived along the way and she was sent back

SECRET EQUIPMENT



Some sailors were saved by floating wood used in damage control operations that were washed out after the Yahagi sank.

YOUNGEST GIRL

Sakawa met her end with Nagato at the nuclear testing done at Bikini Atoll

AGANO DUTY

BIG NEWS, CHI-KUMA! OUR TONE CLASS IS GET-TING A SECOND
TONE-NEESAN, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
Battleship Ise
Heavy Cruiser Chikuma
HEY!
I was going with Ise-senpai and Chikuma -senpai for some voluntary training when...
Destroyer Fubuki
She just said 'second revision' but shes doing it again!
DO YOU WISH TO KNOW, TOO?
CHIKUMAA!
Heavy Cruiser Tone
39話　桃井涼太

GOOD SISTER

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THERE'S NO POINT IN SAYING IT...
IT WAS WON-DERFUL, ISE-NEE-SAN!
HYUUGA, DID YOU SEE THAT? WHADDYA THINK?
Usual Hyuuga
Imaginary Hyuuga

WANT TO KNOW

REMODELLING

SO YOU'RE NOT STAYING A HEAVY CRUISER LIKE KINUGASA, HUH
AYE, AND WITH MANY SHIP-BORNE PLANES TO BOOT!
SO YOU'RE GOING FROM A HEAVY CRUISER TO AN AVIATION CRUISER WITH THIS

WE AND THE FUSOU CLASS HAD THAT, TOO
Though we ended up becoming useless battleships
HUH? AIRCRAFT CARRIER!?
WELL! WE HAD PLANS TO BE REMODELED INTO AIRCRAFT CARRIERS! AND BECOME SOMETHING LIKE CHITOSE AND CHIYODA!

REASON

ME AND HYUUGA WERE WITH YOU TOO, YOU KNOW
えっへん!
IT MUST BE THAT! EVEN WHEN I BECAME A FLOATING BATTERY, I STILL FOUGHT TO THE BITTER END!

Tone was used as an air defense fort after exhausting all of her fuel

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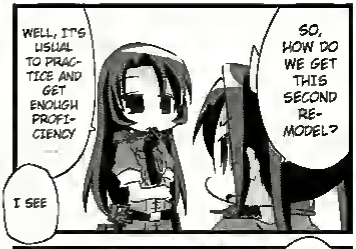
Chikuma sank at Leyte Gulf, though she did contribute to sinking the USS Gambier Bay

TO THE PRACTICE AREA

TO SECOND REMODEL



COME TO THINK OF IT, WHAT WERE YOU ALL DOING?
I'm here! Too!
WE WERE GOING TO WATCH OVER FUBUKI-CHAN'S SHELLING PRACTICE
I SEE, INDEPENDENT TRAINING!

AFTER PRACTICE
TORPEDO ATTACK
WA HAHA, THAT WAS FUN!
We were crushed after all.
WHAT ARE YOU SAY-ING!
SO SCARED
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT THIS IS A MOCK BATTLE SO IT JUST GETS WASHED AWAY...
I WONDER IF THE DOCKS ARE OPEN
W-... WELL, YES...
ISN'T THE APPEAL OF DESTROYERS YOUR POWERFUL TORPEDO ATTACKS?
IT'S OKAY!
URK... I WONDER IF THAT ONE SHOT IS ENOUGH
WELL THEN, SEND THEM OFF WITH ONE SHOT!
.....
SEE?
She can't shoot that much!
IF ONE ISN'T ENOUGH, MUSASHI CAN JUST DO TWENTY!

MEDALS

Later, the commander said that he was the target of an unprovoked outburst of anger from Tone.

OBTAIN A BLUEPRINT!

HMM, "REMODEL BLUE-PRINTS ARE SENT TO HEAD-QUARTERS WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED WITH MANY MEDALS" IT SAYS.
AND HOW DO WE GET THAT!? DOES MAMIYA SELL IT!?

艦これ
4コマコミック
吹雪、がんばります!
40話
桃井涼太

ISE!
ABOUT THAT...
SHE LOOKS PRETTY UPSET.
BUT SHOULDN'T YOU AT LEAST SAY SOMETHING...
Battleship Fusou

Battleship Ise
WELL, ENEMY DETECTION IS ESSENTIAL FOR THIS OPERATION.
Destroyer Fubuki
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH TONE-SENPAI?
ISN'T THAT HER FIELD OF EXPERTISE?
Heavy Cruiser Tone

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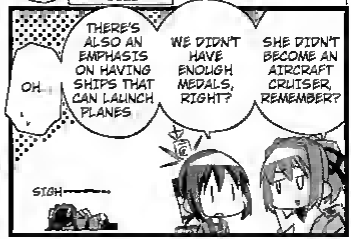
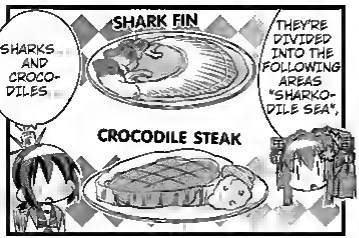
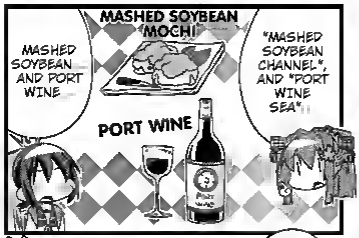
I'M TAKING TURNS SALLYING WITH FUSOU'S GROUP, SO IT WOULD BACKFIRE...

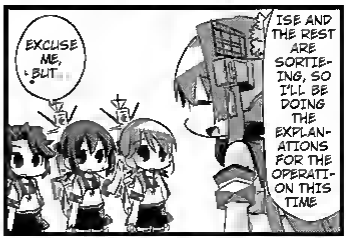

OH...
THERE'S ALSO AN EMPHASIS ON HAVING SHIPS THAT CAN LAUNCH PLANES
WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH MEDALS, RIGHT?
SHE DIDN'T BECOME AN AIRCRAFT CRUISER, REMEMBER?
SIGH——

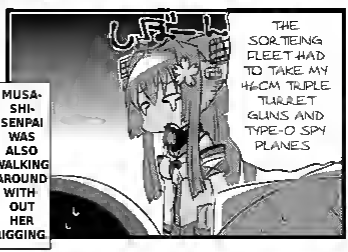
AREA NAMES





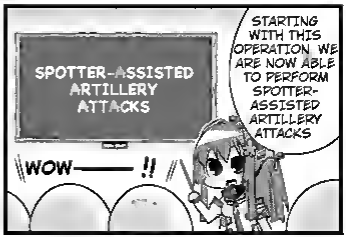
RIGGING

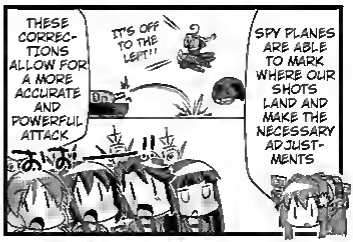



THE SORTEING FLEET HAD TO TAKE MY 46CM TRIPLE TURRET GUNS AND TYPE-O SPY PLANES
MUSA-SHI-SENPAI WAS ALSO WALKING AROUND WITH OUT HER RIGGING

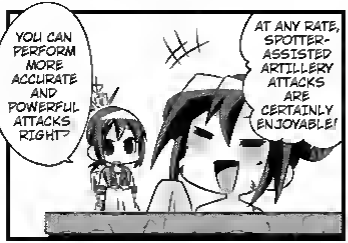
TRAINING

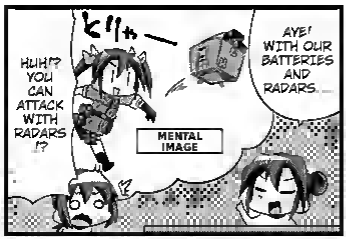
SPOTTER-ASSISTED ARTILLERY ATTACKS

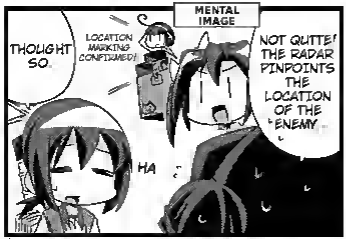

SPOTTER-ASSISTED ARTILLERY ATTACKS
STARTING WITH THIS OPERATION, WE ARE NOW ABLE TO PERFORM SPOTTER-ASSISTED ARTILLERY ATTACKS
WOW——— !!

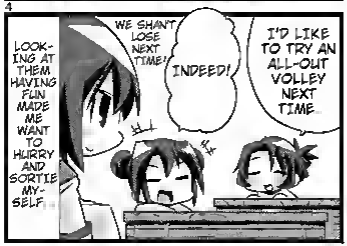

THESE CORREC-TIONS ALLOW FOR A MORE ACCURATE AND POWERFUL ATTACK
IT'S OFF TO THE LEFT!!
SPY PLANES ARE ABLE TO MARK WHERE OUR SHOTS LAND AND MAKE THE NECESSARY ADJUST-MENTS
あばー!!

FUN!


YOU CAN PERFORM MORE ACCURATE AND POWERFUL ATTACKS, RIGHT?
AT ANY RATE, SPOTTER-ASSISTED ARTILLERY ATTACKS ARE CERTAINLY ENJOYABLE!






LOOK-ING AT THEM HAVING FUN MADE ME WANT TO HURRY AND SORTIE MY-SELF.
WE SHAN'T LOSE NEXT TIME!
INDEED!
I'D LIKE TO TRY AN ALL-OUT VOLLEY NEXT TIME.

NIGHT WARFARE

LOOKS LIKE THE ENTIRE MOGAMI CLASS IS HEAVILY DAMAGED!
MY CLOTHING HAS BECOME DIRTY...
GAH, NIGHT BATTLE'S SO TOUGH~
WELCOME BACK
Heavy Cruisers Kumano Suzuya

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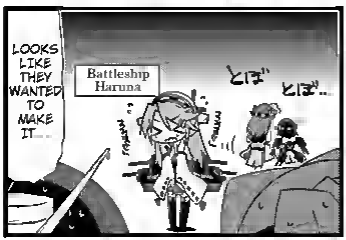

FLEET RETURNED?

THE REAL THING?
I SEE! SO THE OPERATION IS COMPLETE NOW?
LOOKS LIKE ISE-SENPAI AND THE OTHERS CAPTURED THE THIRD SOUTH-WESTERN AREA
HEY THERE!
HOPE
THE FIFTH CARRIER DIVISION IS GOING TO SORTIE!
THE FLEET HAS RETURNED! FIRST CARRIER DIVISION ENTERING THE DOCKS!
Aircraft Carriers Shoukaku, Zuikaku
Aircraft Carriers Akagi, Kaga
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
Battleship Nagato
CAN FOUR DESTROYERS COME WITH US?
THE USUAL MISSIONS ARE IMPORTANT, BUT CAPTURE CAMPAIGNS ARE ALWAYS EXCITING
EVERYONE LOOKS KIND OF FULFILLED WHEN IT'S TIME FOR LARGE-SCALE OPERATIONS
TURNS OUT WE NEED AN ANTI-SUB CLEANUP OPERATION BEFORE WE CAN CAPTURE THE PEACOCK ISLANDS...
YEAH
HEARING THAT MAKES ME WANT TO HURRY AND JOIN THE FIGHT...
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HEY! WAI-...!!
DOING THE REAL THING SO SUDDENLY IS IMPOSSIBLE AFTER ALLLLLLL!!
AND DO A LOT...
WE'D BE ABLE TO MAKE IT RAIN TORPEDOES IN THE REAL THING
HEY!

YOU'RE RIGHT!
NOPE! I'M PART OF THE FLEET NOW! SEE MY RIG-GING?
Looks like a new ship girl joined after capturing the south-western Mashed Soybean Channel area.
Construction Ship Akashi
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU.
I'M THE CONSTRUC-TION SHIP AKASHI, NICE TO MEET YOU!!
Looks like she'll have to keep repeat-ing this ex-change.
GOOD MORNING, ARE YOU ON A DE-LIVERY?
GOOD MORN-ING, ITEM STORE GIRL!
Destroyer Shirayuki Fubuki
艦これ
4コマまんが劇場
改二がんばります!
41話
桃井涼太

CONVENIENT CONSTRUCTION SHIP

YOU HAVE TO TRAVEL BACK ALL THE WAY TO HEADQUARTERS TO GET REPAIRED WHEN YOU TAKE DAMAGE RIGHT?
HOWEVER, I CAN SERVE AS AN ANCHORAGE TO REPAIR MINOR AMOUNTS OF DAMAGE
Head quarters
Base
Anchorage Servicing
Damage
WHY IS IT NECESSARY TO BE MOBILE?
THEY CAN REPAIR AND PERFORM MAINTENANCE ON SHIPS WITH A VARIETY OF EQUIPPED TOOLS
WHAT KIND OF SHIP IS A CONSTRUCTION SHIP?
BUT I'M STILL A SHIP, SO IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN REPAIR ANYTHING.
Just up to minor damage
BEING ABLE TO REPAIR WITHOUT A DOCK IS PRETTY CONVENIENT.
IT'S KIND OF LIKE I'M A MOBILE SHIPYARD!
ムフーン
YOU CAN REPAIR EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A SHIP GIRL?
REPAIRS CAN BE DONE WITHOUT HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT THE DOCKING TIME.
HOWEVER ...
IT'S ALSO CONVENIENT THAT REPAIRS CAN BE STOPPED AT ANY TIME SO THE SHIPS CAN SORTIE OUT.
BEING A SHIPYARD MEANS ...
ずら〜
Please look at my sleeve!
There's never enough time for repairs, so if everyone comes at once, it still takes a while!
わら わら
I'M NOT A FAIRY!
HOW CUTE ...
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APERTURE
CRANE
THAT'S...
AND WHAT'S THIS?
THAT'S RIGHT I HAVE THREE LOVELY CRANES.
SO YOUR EQUIPMENT IS MEANT FOR REPAIRS RIGHT?
.....
Destroyer Hatsuyuki
CRANES LOOKED SIMILAR TO ACTUAL CRANES SO THEY WERE NAMED AFTER THEM
Crane
Crane
CRANES?
Destroyer Miyuki
WELL...
Are you Reading?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
Crane
Crane
CRANES
3
THAT'S NOT AN APERTURE FOR HER! JUST HER FRAME!
SEEING A SLIT MAKES ME WANT TO PUT IN MY HAND...
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ROLE
RIGGING
HUH? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO REPAIR HER RIGGING?
Fwd change your clothes
'KAY, TAKE OFF YOUR RIGGING.
Heavy Cruiser Ashigara
Repairs, please
OH
THE FLEET HAS RETURNED! IS THE DOCK OPEN?
Leave it to us!
FOR THE RIGGING, THESE GIRLS ARE IN CHARGE
Wow—!!
IF THERE ARE ANY SHIPS NOT ABOVE MINOR DAMAGE, I'LL REPAIR YOU, SO COME TO ME!
I'M IN CHARGE OF THE GIRLS THEMSELVES
Hurry
THEN, WHAT DO YOU...
SINCE THEY'RE REPAIRING THE RIGGING...
I WONDER HOW REPAIRS TO SHIP GIRLS ARE DONE
おき
OKAY, AKASHI-SAN'S GOING TO DO SOME MAINTENANCE ON YOU NOW~
ビーン
?
drill
SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
Flame thrower

LATEST STYLE
AKASHI-STYLE
AH~ FEELS NICE~
NEXT IS WARMING AND YOU'LL BE RESTORED IF YOU SLEEP FOR ABOUT 20 MINUTES
Hah
IT'S OKAY, IT ONLY HURTS AT THE START.
O-... OW..!
AND IT FEELS LIKE MY BODY IS LIGHTER
AH, HOW REFRESHING~
20 Minutes Later
IT DOES DOESN'T IT?
COME ON, RELAX AND OPEN YOUR LEGS...
L-... LIKE THIS? ...MM!
HER STIFF SHOULDERS GOT BETTER WITHOUT TAKING A BATH...
THAT'S BECAUSE AKASHI-SAN'S REPAIRING TECHNIQUE IS...
IT'S GETTING BETTER, RIGHT?
YES... AH... THAT FEELS GOOD...
YOUR FINGERS!
THE LATEST FOREIGN STYLE!
Huh?
IT'S SEI TAI.
AKASHI-SAN WHAT ARE YOU...

Note: Chinese/Japanese body therapy

MAIN OCCUPATION

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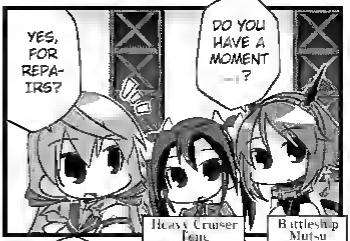
REPAIRING



Huh!?
I ALSO HAVE THE ADMIRAL'S APPROVAL!
Destroyer Yukikaze
WITH THAT SAID, I'M CHANG-ING ROOM-S!
Ok
AMA-TSU-KAZE!!!
I'M THE PROTOTYPE MODEL OF THE NEXT GENERATION OF DESTROYERS
Amatsukaze-chan came to the base
Destroyer Amatsukaze
UH... YUKIKAZE'S SLEEP-TALK WAS THE SOURCE...
HUH? SLEEP TALK?
...DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
It's so unfair to become a younger sister only at these times!
THINK OF IT AS BEING FOR A CUTE YOUNGER SISTER'S SAKE, OKAY?
IT'S BEEN SO LONG! LOOKS LIKE PLATOON TWO IS BACK!
Destroyer Hatsukaze
WHA-HATSU-KAZE? WHAT'S WRONG?
Destroyer Fubuki
42話
桃井涼太

FAST
PROTOTYPE
SHIMAKAZE -CHAN HAS ALWAYS BEEN WAITING FOR A SISTER SHIP...
WHAT DID I DO?
STARTING AGAIN I'M THE PROTOTYPE MODEL OF THE NEXT GENERATION OF DESTROYERS, AMATSUKAZE
GUESS I SAID SOMETHING I SHOULDN'T HAVE
SO BEING THE PROTOTYPE MAKES ME THE OLDER SISTER, HUH
AND I'M SHIMAKAZE, THE NEXT GENERATION OF DESTRO -YERS!
Destroyer Shimakaze
I'M SORRY, SHIMAKAZE IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO AS A FRIEND TO MAKE UP FOR IT...
I'M THE NINTH SHIP IN THE KAGEROU -CLASS
NO, WELL NETHING IKE HAT-
...SO THIS MEANS THAT YOU'RE HER OLDER SISTER?
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SHE SURE RECOVERS FAST
A CONTEST !? Why?
THEN LET'S HAVE A CON-TEST!
SHIMA-KAZE-CHAN, HANG ON!
Kagerou-class
Senior
No
Not Sisters
I WAS THE TEST BED FOR SHIMAKAZE'S BOILERS
SO MAYBE HER SENIOR? WE'RE NOT SISTERS, AT LEAST!

FLAGSHIP
SUPERVISOR
IT'S BEEN A WHILE! AND THANK YOU!
YOU'VE GOTTEN BETTER AT MOVING OVER THE SEA
HOLD ON, DON'T PULL ME!
COME ON, LET'S GO!
THAT'S RIGHT
SHE'S HAVING A CONTEST WITH SHIMA-KAZE-CHAN?
AH, JINTSU-SENPAI!
SHIMAKAZE-CHAN! YOU CAN'T GO OUT INTO THE OCEAN WITHOUT A SUPERV-ISOR!
BUT ...
I HOPE YOU TWO DO WELL
SURE IF YOU'RE ALRIGHT WITH ME
I'M SORRY BUT SHIMAKAZE AND SOME OTHERS WENT OUT INTO THE SEA
COULD YOU PLEASE SUPERVISE THEM?
Light Cruiser Jintsuu
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JINTSU-SENPAI WAS THE FLAGSHIP OF THE SECOND SQUADRON FLOWERS RIGHT?
I'LL PAY FULL ATTENTION, SO PLEASE DON'T CRY !!!
Take care not to collide.
OH, AMATSU KAZE-CHAN, YOU CAME TO THE BASE

SHIP BOW
BOW WAVES
Shimakaze's first!
I TEND TO KEEP MAKING THESE BIG WAVES
あああぁあ
WOW!
BUT WITH THIS, I'M ABLE TO MASK MY SPEED I'VE AVOIDED AN ENEMY ATTACK LIKE THIS BEFORE, TOO
THEY'RE BOTH PRETTY IMPRESSIVE WITH MATCHING BOW WAVES
4
SO IT'S ALRIGHT TO BE SLOWER!
AMATSU -KAZE -CHAN...
HUH?
I-...IT'S ALRIGHT! LOOK! RENSOUHOU -KUN'S WITH ME NOW!
It only has used my double curved bow
REALLY !?
He spent a short time on ours
AMATS-UKAZE'S BOW WAVES ARE JUST FOR SHOW

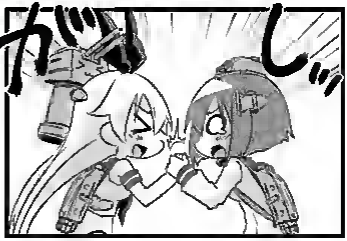
ABOUT TIME
ALRIGHT
WE'RE RETURNING ALREADY? I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO WATCH YOU ALL TRAIN
IT'S ABOUT TIME TO HEAD BACK
JINTSU-SENPAI'S OVER-KINDNESS IS HER SINGLE FLAW
WELL MAYBE IT'S MORE LIKE BEING A WORRYWART THAN OVER-KINDNESS
I SEE... THEN WE'LL SAVE THE TRAINING UNTIL NEXT TIME
AMATSU-KAZE STILL HASN'T MOVED IN!
BUT WE MIGHT AS WELL...
THIS TIME IT WAS JUST SHIMAKAZE WANTING TO RACE!
YES! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
HUH...?
AMATSU-KAZE-CHAN, LOOK OUT!
AMATSU-KAZE-CHAN!
YOU KNOW, JINTSU-SENPAI IS KIND...
What a waste
WE EVEN GOT HER TO WATCH OVER TRAINING
5
!?
BUT SHE'S A DEMON WHEN IT COMES TO TRAINING
THAT'S NORMALLY NOT POSSIBLE!
LEAP OVER IT WHEN YOU'RE ABOUT TO COLLIDE AND YOU'LL BE ALRIGHT!

ALRIGHT

So it's alright!

Shimakaze-chan doesn't wake up until the morning once she sleeps, and she wakes up early too

ROOM CHANGE



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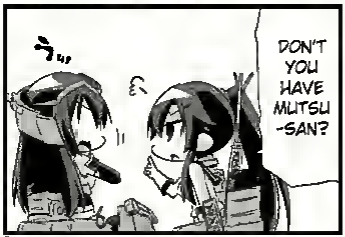
THIS IS COMING FROM ME, TOO!
Battleship Nagato
すぅうぅぅ〜
It seems that in this operation —,
Destroyers Miyuki Hatsuyuki Shirayuki Fubuki
...our half-fledged group is going to engage in live combat.
P-PLEASE RAISE YOUR HEADS! IF YOU'RE GOING TO GO THAT FAR ...
ばっ
BUT PLEASE!
I KNOW IT'S ASKING A LOT ...
Light Cruiser Agano

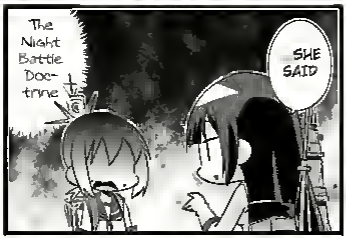
艦これ
4コマコレクション
吹雪、がんばります!
43話
桃井涼太

SISTERS



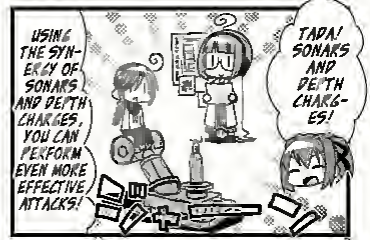
WHAT IS THERE?

DOCTRINE



NEW EQUIPMENT

THEY'RE SPECIAL-IZED FOR THIS OPERATION.
NEW... EQUIPMENT?
SO WE HAVE SOME NEW EQUIPMENT AS PRESENTS FOR ALL OF YOU!
Battleship Hyuuga
Battleship Ise


USING THE SYN-ERGY OF SONARS AND DEPTH CHARGES, YOU CAN PERFORM EVEN MORE EFFECTIVE ATTACKS!
TADA! SONARS AND DEPTH CHARG-ES!

ANTI-SUB
ISE-CLASS
ENGAGING THE ENEMY!
SIGNS OF THE ENEMY DETECTED!
ROGER!
THEN LET'S GO!
EVERYONE! PREPARE TO PERFORM ANTI-SUB MANEUVERS!
GET READY, AND...
ENEMY SUBMARINE TORPEDOES HAVE FIRED!
WOAH!
Oh! What a weird island!
JUMP!
What's that island in the distance?
HYA!
THAT'S RIGHT!
IT'S MY ORIGINAL CONCEPT, THOUGH!
Pretty thrilling, huh?
Hack!
THAT WAS A SURPRISE
THESE ARE ANTI-SUB MANEUVERS!?
MY BAD, I'M NOT TOO GOOD WITH THAT.
When there's something interesting, I just...
ISE-SENPAI, PLEASE LOOK AHEAD AND ADVANCE!
Seems that Hyuuga-senpai's advancas are often also shaky due to being deep in thought.

BOSS
RIGHT!
WE SOMEHOW MANAGED TO BREAK THROUGH... NEXT IS THE BOSS!
LIM... SO WE'VE HEARD RUMORS THAT BOSSES ARE DEMONS AND PRINCESSES AND SUCH
NOT REALLY.
JUST SOMETHING WITH HIGH STAMINA THAT WON'T GO DOWN IN ONE GO. -BABLY, A PRETTY STRONG SUBMARINE?
THEN LET'S GO...
...HUH?
Disappointment...
A CINCH?
ALL RIGHT! THE DEPTH CHARGES HIT!
ドォン
OH, AREN'T WE IN GOOD FORM
IT'S NO PROBLEM IF WE JUST AVOID THEIR INITIAL TORPEDO ATTACK!
5
HEY, WATCH THAT EGO
MAYBE THE BOSS WILL ALSO BE A CINCH AT THIS RATE
?!
THERE'S AN ENEMY TASK FORCE, AFTER ALL
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The boss was easily taken care of.

REUNION
AH, IT'S NAGATO!
SAKAWA!
SAKAWA, IT'S BEEN SO LONG
YAHAGI-CHAN!
PYA? WHO ARE YOU?
SAKAWA
Looks like she wanted to get back at them a bit for being left behind
JUST KIDDING! AGANO-CHAN AND NOSHIRO-CHAN!
THE FLEET SORTIES!
YES! BE CARE-FUL!
THEN, WE'RE OFF.
WE'LL DEFINIT-ELY COME BACK WITH SAKAWA
Seeing off the base's strongest fleet s departing figures with those werds,
was a very powerful and magnifi-cent thing
I wanted us to become like that someday, too
Look-ing at them then,
WHAT!? 25 HOURS AT THE DOCK!?
With the exception of fuel consump-tion
The fuel and ammuni-tion are pretty much gone.

ISE-SENPAI SAID THE RAIN IS MAKING HER FEEL DOWN, SO SHE'S TAKING THE DAY OFF
ARE WE TAKING A BREAK FROM PRACTICE TODAY?
ザアアアアア
THE OCEAN GETS ROUGH AND IT'S HARD TO SEE, TOO
YEAH, RAINY DAYS TEND TO DO THAT
BUT...
WE'RE FULLY IN THE RAINY SEASON NOW
RAIN AGAIN TODAY, HUH
Destroyer Shirayuki
Destroyer Fubuki
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE ARE SOME WHO LOVE WHEN IT RAINS...
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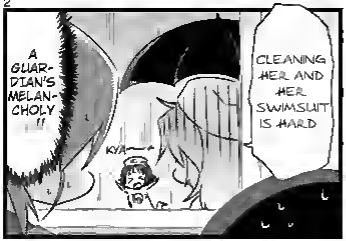
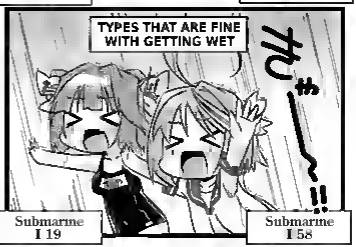
桃井涼太

MELANCHOLY

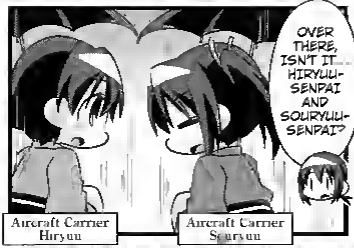


BEAT THE RAIN



TYPES THAT ARE FINE WITH GETTING WET AND JUMP IN PUDDLES?
ARE YOU OKAY?
SHE ONLY FELL OVER, FUBUKI-CHAN!
Submarine Maruyu
Submarine I 401

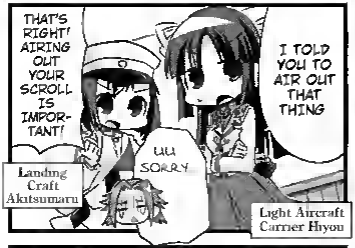
RAIN WATER



EVEN THOUGH THE BASE HAS NO SHORTAGE OF IT
WHEN IT RAINS WE JUST REFLEX-IVELY COLLECT RAIN WATER
THEY FEEL IT'S A WASTE AND THEY CAN'T HELP THEM-SELVES APPAR-ENTLY

NEWLY DEVELOPED

ANTICIPATION


THAT'S RIGHT! AIRING OUT YOUR SCROLL IS IMPORTANT!
I TOLD YOU TO AIR OUT THAT THING
UU SORRY
Landing Craft Akitsumaru
Light Aircraft Carrier Hiyou

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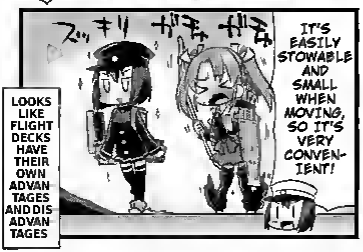
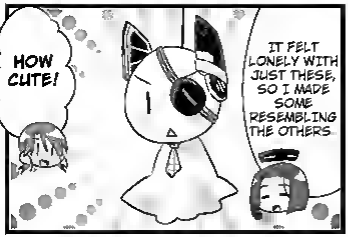
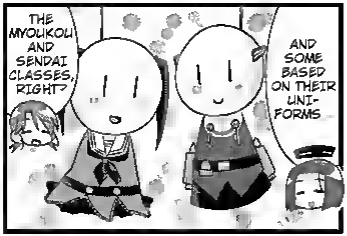
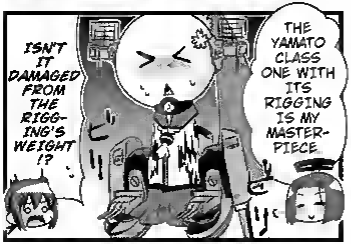

LOOKS LIKE FLIGHT DECKS HAVE THEIR OWN ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES
IT'S EASILY STOWABLE AND SMALL WHEN MOVING, SO IT'S VERY CONVENIENT!

FLIGHT DECK

RAIN CHARMS







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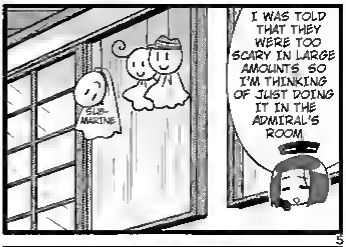
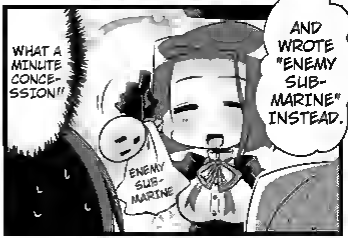
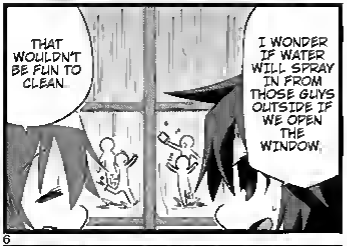
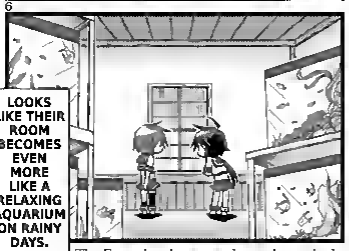




RAIN WATER





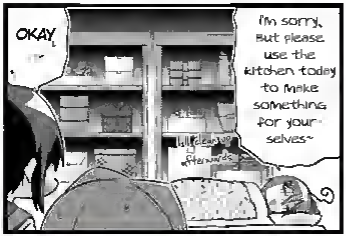
The Furutaka class's windows always had to be closed because water from waves would leak in through their portholes. They were called aquariums by the other ships as a result

THE USUAL

I DON'T THINK HER BRIDGE CAN DO RAIN CHARMS
SPEAKING OF WHICH I WONDER IF FUSOU-SENPAI DOES THE USUAL THING DURING THE RAINY SEASON, TOO
GUESS SO

I threw out my Akashi-chan doing should inventory coming back
MAMIYA-SAN!?
Supply Ship Mamiya

Destroyer Miyuki
WE HAVE SOME TIME UNTIL DINNER, SO DO YOU WANT TO HAVE SOME TEA NEAR MAMIYA'S?
THAT'S ALL FOR PRACTICE TODAY! DISMISS-ED!
YEAH, SOUNDS GOOD
Destroyer Fubuki


OKAY
I'm sorry, but please use the kitchen today to make something for yourselves~
afternoon

You're pretty active today
Snacks have a special flavor...
GOOD AFTERNOON!
Destroyer Hatsuyuki
Destroyer Shiratsuyuki

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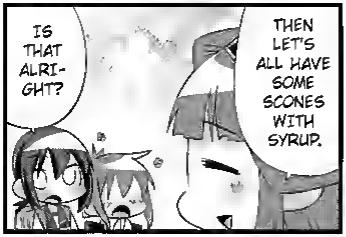
SONAR
ORDER
MAMIYA SAN ISN'T WORKING TODAY, SO WE'RE BORROWING THE KITCHEN TO HAVE OUR OWN TEA PARTY
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SOUNDS FUN! I'LL GET EVERYONE!
Destroyer Ikazuchi Inazuma
THERE WERE A LOT OF DAYS OFF DUE TO RAIN, AFTER ALL
MAYBE I'LL HAVE COCOA AND BUTTER-MILK BIS-CUITS
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DRINK?
I'LL JUST HAVE THE LIME JUICE!
THAT USES UP A LOT OF SNACK TICKETS
IS THE TEA PARTY OVER HERE DESU?
KON-GOU SENPAI!?
Battleship Kongou
SHE'S USING UP THE TICKETS SHE SAVED UP STAYING INDOORS!
AND HOW ABOUT
SHE'S A TICKET CELEBRITY!
THAT'S QUITE THE IM-PRESSIVE HEAR-ING
I HEARD THE WORDS "TEA PARTY" AND CAME RIGHT OVER!
HOW EX-TRAVA-GANT!
I'LL TAKE MY DORIKONO STRONG WITH A 1:4 MILK RATIO!
BLACK TEA SONAR!?
NO MATTER HOW FAR IT IS, MY BLACK TEA SONAR WILL CATCH IT! DESU!
Looks like it's equip-ment unique to her.
IT'S SO MARVE-LOUS! MY EYES!
AND I'LL BE HAVING THE CREAM PASTRY!

SNACK DIFFERENCE



Hatsuyuki-Sama! One bite, please
Heheh, want some?
Well it's the consequence of our savings and expenses
Something like that isn't very good

ORIGINAL

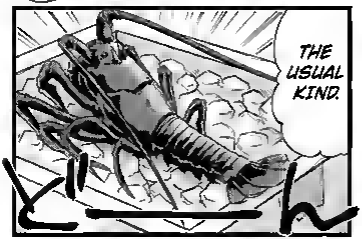
I'LL TRY MY BEST AND MAKE SOME HIEI ORIGINAL SCONES!
No! If you put in that effort
REALLY!? I WANT TO TRY YOUR SNACKS!
YOU MUST HAVE HAD A LOT OF VETERAN COOKING PROWESS FROM YOUR TIME AS A ROYAL SHIP!
Im fine. urth the ones. I ough it! ally!

TREATMENT

A LADY'S TEA TIME

It counters the astringency!
IT'S LIKE HOW SWEET BEAN JELLY GOES WITH JAPANESE TEA
IF YOU'RE GOING TO USE SYRUP ON THE SNACKS, YOU CAN ENJOY THE TEA JUST FINE WITHOUT SUGAR

CURRY DIFFERENCES



CELEBRATION?

OH, SORRY.
B ITTLE-SHIPS ARE AMAZING ...
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN ONE...
I'VE NEVER EATEN SPINY LOBSTER ...
Destroyers Nenohi, Samidare, Ooshio

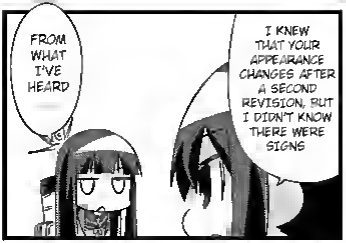
NO, WELL WE HAVE TO DO IT OUR-SELVES
RECEP-TION! HIS TREAT! ALL YOU CAN EAT!
IT'S A RECEPTION? I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE CELEBRATING, BUT IT'S THE ADMIRAL'S TREAT, RIGHT?

LIKE THOSE SPINY LOB-STERS!
MAMIYA-SAN'S NOT HERE, SO WE HAVE TO MAKE OUR OWN FOOD, HUH!
SO THAT MEANS WE CAN USE ANY INGREDI-ENTS WE WANT!

Need less to say, the admiral's wallet was heavily dam-aged

NOTHING SPECIAL, REALLY
HUH? DID YOU CHANGE SOMETHING ABOUT YOURSELF?
BUT...
?
MORNING!
MORNING!
Destroyers Ayanami, Shikinami, Miyuki, Fubuki, Hatsuyuki, Shirayuki
YOUR HAIR GOT LONGER!?
It's true
46話
桃井涼太

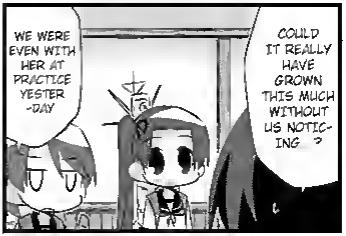
CONCRETE EXAMPLE

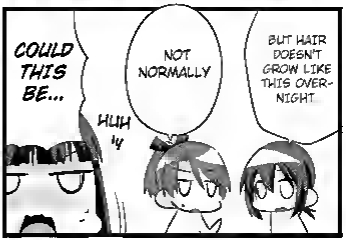


Seems dull -- recently, per
YUUDACHI-CHAN'S EYES TURN RED AND THEN SHE ACTS LIKE SHE WANTS TO PLAY SOMEWHERE
Destroyer Shiratsuyu Yuudachi

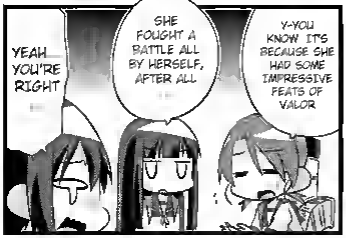
AND HIBIKI-CHAN STARTS USING A WHITE HANDKERCHIEF INSTEAD OF HER FAVORITE PATTERNED ONE SO THE AKATSUKI-CLASS HAS A SLEEPOVER.
Let's use this today
White!?
Destroyers Akatsuki, Hibiki

SIGN



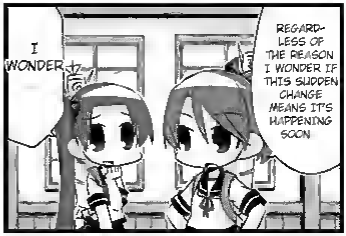


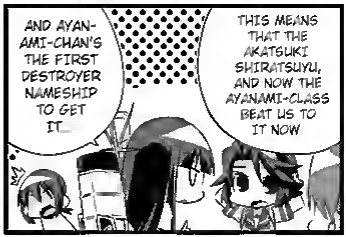
SLOW-TEMPO?


YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT
SHE FOUGHT A BATTLE ALL BY HERSELF, AFTER ALL
Y-YOU KNOW IT'S BECAUSE SHE HAD SOME IMPRESSIVE FEATS OF VALOR

Light Cruiser Jintsuu
KIND OF LIKE JINTSU-SENPAI IN HELL TRAINING MODE OR YUUDACHI-CHAN IN HER NIGHT-MARE MODE
※Mental Image

ROLE

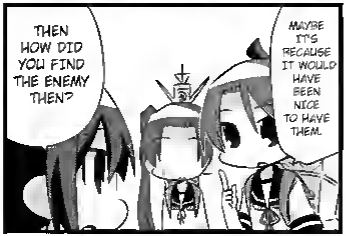



AND AYA-NAMI-CHAN'S THE FIRST DESTROYER NAMESHIP TO GET IT...
THIS MEANS THAT THE AKATSUKI SHIRATSUYU, AND NOW THE AYANAMI-CLASS BEAT US TO IT NOW

SHADOW
CHANGED AREAS
WITH THAT SAID WE GOT THE INFORMATION FROM AOBA -SENPAI IN EXCHANGE FOR SOME MAMIYA VOUCHERS
LET'S SEE..
GUESS SO
SINCE WONDERING ABOUT IT ISN'T GOING TO DO ANY-THING, LET'S ASK AOBA-SENPAI IF SHE HAS ANY INFORMA-TION
Type III
YEAH
COME TO THINK OF IT A BOWL MODEL WAS USED FOR THE INTAKE DUCTS STARTING FROM YOU, RIGHT?
I SEE
BUT BALANCE GOT WORSE IN EXCHANGE
AND THE BRIDGES GOT BIGGER AND THE MAIN BATTERY ANGLE WAS INCREAS-ED
AND HER HAIR IS INDEED LONG!
THERE'S SOME SORT OF SHADOW!
Ah !
The Type III's that continued this trend caused a lot of problems for Miyuki -chan.

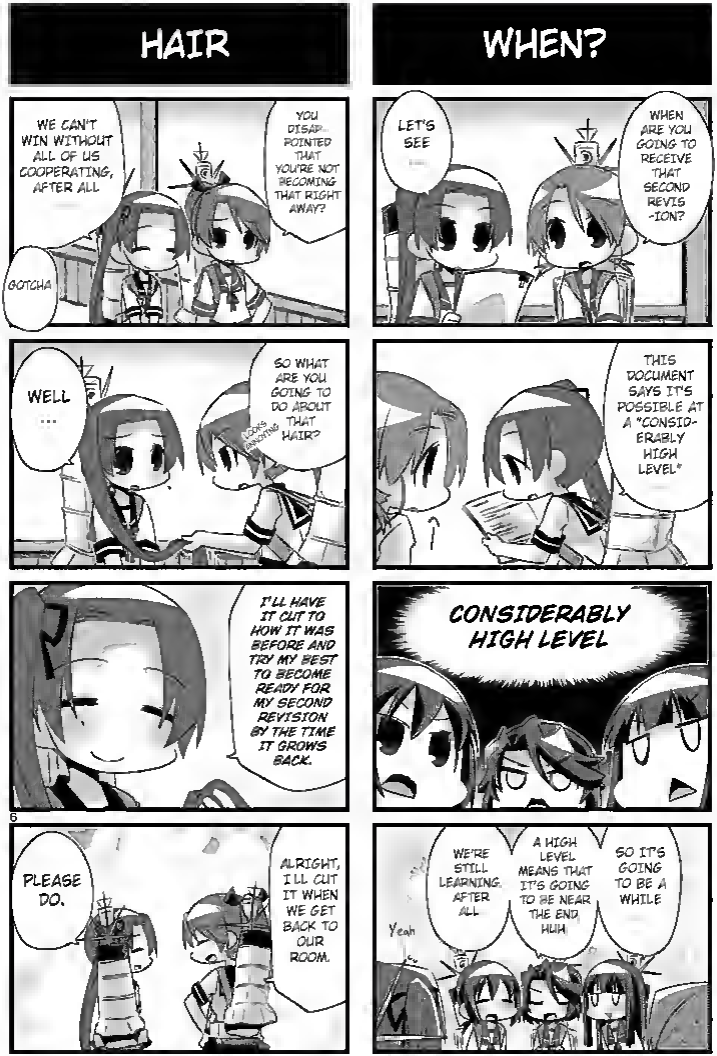
Note: Type III is Akatsuki onwards
If you recall, Inazuma collided with Miyuki and sank her

NIGHT EYES



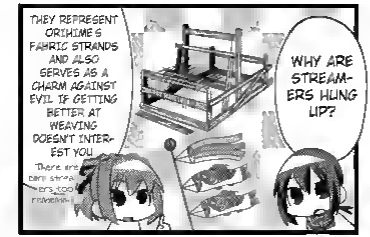
DARK...

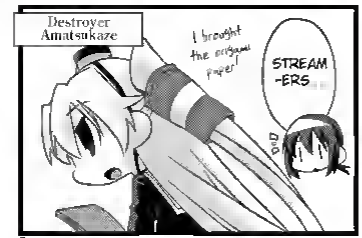
PERHAPS IT'S BECAUSE MY BEST MOMENT WAS IN NIGHT BATTLE
IS THAT WHY YOUR UNIFORM IS ALSO DARK?
NIGHT CAMOU-FLAGE?
SHE'S NEVER HAD THAT.


HAIR
WE CAN'T WIN WITHOUT ALL OF US COOPERATING, AFTER ALL
YOU DISAP-POINTED THAT YOU'RE NOT BECOMING THAT RIGHT AWAY?
GOTCHA
WELL ...
SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THAT HAIR?
LOOKS UNSETTLED
I'LL HAVE IT CUT TO HOW IT WAS BEFORE AND TRY MY BEST TO BECOME READY FOR MY SECOND REVISION BY THE TIME IT GROWS BACK.
PLEASE DO.
ALRIGHT, I'LL CUT IT WHEN WE GET BACK TO OUR ROOM.
WHEN?
LET'S SEE ...
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO RECEIVE THAT SECOND REVIS-ION?
THIS DOCUMENT SAYS IT'S POSSIBLE AT A "CONSID-ERABLY HIGH LEVEL"
CONSIDERABLY HIGH LEVEL
WE'RE STILL LEARNING, AFTER ALL
A HIGH LEVEL MEANS THAT IT'S GOING TO BE NEAR THE END, HUH
SO IT'S GOING TO BE A WHILE
Yeah ...

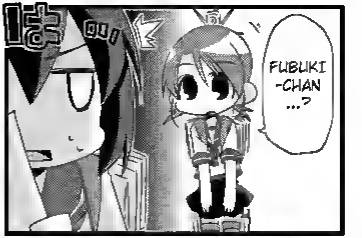
艦これ
4コマコミック
吹雪、がんばります!
47話
桃井涼太
HANG UP ALL YOU WANT.
SHE'S DOING THAT !?
OH-HIME
Battleship Fusou
Battleship Ise
Yeah!
IT'S TANABATA TONIGHT SO LET'S MAKE SOME DECORATIONS!
WE DON'T MIND IF YOU HANG THEM UP, YOU KNOW ?
AND THERE'S ANOTHER!
BIG 7
Battleship Nagato
MAYBE A STREAMER?
I WONDER IF FUSOU-SENPAI IS GOING WITH HAMPOO THIS TIME
HANG UP YOUR FINISHED DECORATIONS ON THE BAMBOO WE'VE SET UP
Destroyer Shirayuki Fubuki

STREAMER

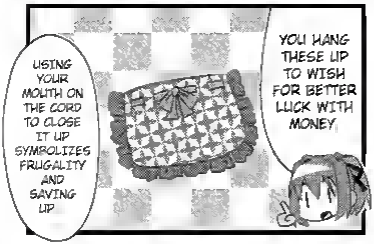

THEY REPRESENT ORIHIME'S FABRIC STRANDS AND ALSO SERVES AS A CHARM AGAINST EVIL IF GETTING BETTER AT WEAVING DOESN'T INTEREST YOU
There are many kinds of streamers, too many to count!
WHY ARE STREAMERS HUNG UP?

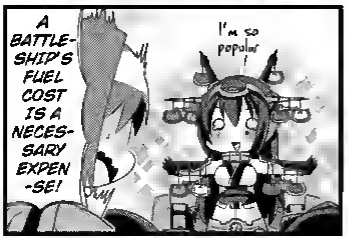


WISH STRIPS



HANDBAG


YOU HANG THESE UP TO WISH FOR BETTER LUCK WITH MONEY.
USING YOUR MOUTH ON THE CORD TO CLOSE IT UP SYMBOLIZES FRUGALITY AND SAVING UP.



CASTING NET

PAPER GARMENT

Heh
THAT'S MEANT TO REPRESENT A GOD'S CLOTH-ING AND IS USED TO WISH TO IMPROVE AT SEWING SO THERE ARE NO PROBLEMS WITH CLOTH-ING.
Destroyer Wakaba

A NEW INTER-PRETA-TION JUST FOR SHIP GIRLS ...!
WE LOSE OUR CLOTHING THEN, AFTER ALL.
SO IT'S ABOUT NOT GETTING MODERATE TO HEAVY DAMAGE FOR US, HUH

PAPER CRANE STRING

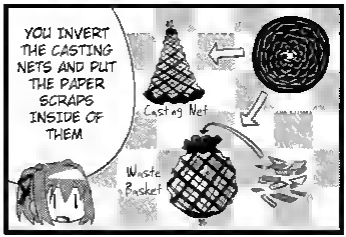
AS A TANABATA DECORATION JUST THE OLDEST MEMBER OF THE HOUSE HOLD WOULD FOLD AND HANG IT UP...
THE OLDEST ONE HERE WOULD BE...
BASED OFF LAUNCH DATE WOULDN'T THAT BE KONGOU-SENPAI?

LANTERN PLANT

IF WE BUY AND DECORATE ONE NOW, IT SHOULD BLOOM JUST IN TIME FOR O-BON
Lantern Plant Fair
TANABATA IS ALSO ON THE SAME DAY AS THE ANNUAL LANTERN PLANT FAIR IN SENSOU -JI

THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!
LET'S GO BUY SOME TOMOR-ROW!
SO THE LANTERNS ARE FUMIZUKI-CHAN'S FLOWERS, HUH.
Destroyers Kikuzuki Nagatsuki
Destroyer Satsuki

WASTE BASKET



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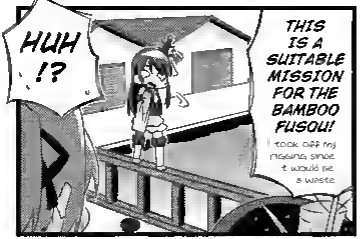
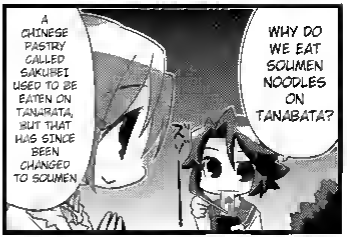
THE NEXT MORNING



LET ME GO! I WILL GO AS A WONDER-FUL BAMBOO DECORATION...!
THE OCEAN HAS BEEN POLLUTED RECENTLY AMONG OTHER THINGS, SO WE'RE NOT GOING TO DO IT'

TANABATA SOUMEN

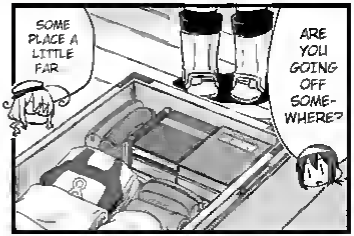

WHY DO WE EAT SOUMEN NOODLES ON TANABATA?
A CHINESE PASTRY CALLED SAKUREI USED TO BE EATEN ON TANABATA, BUT THAT HAS SINCE BEEN CHANGED TO SOUMEN

PERHAPS IT'S BE-CAUSE IT LOOKS SIMILAR TO WEAV-ING STRAN-DS
IT ALSO RESEMBLES THE MILKY WAY SO YOU CAN EAT IT WISHING THAT YOUR LOVE WILL BE REALIZED
KYA!

YOU'RE GOING ON A TRIP. HUH HOW MANY NIGHTS ARE YOU STAYING?
WELL, RATHER THAN STAYING OVER-NIGHT

Submarine I-8
Destroyer Fubuki
A towel and...
Bloop

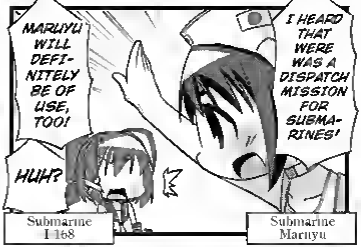
IT'S ACTUALLY AN EXPEDITION MISSION
It's until we complete our object-ive..?

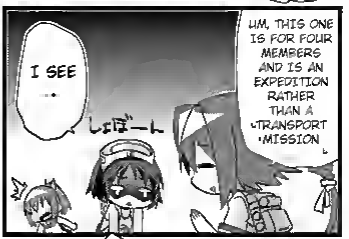

SOME PLACE A LITTLE FAR
ARE YOU GOING OFF SOME-WHERE?

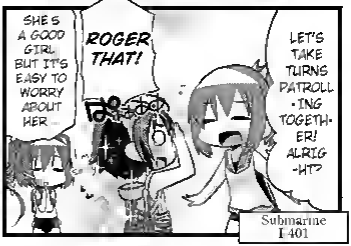
48話
桃井涼太
吹雪、がんばります!

PREPARATIONS

HELPFUL


MARUYU WILL DEFINITELY BE OF USE, TOO!
I HEARD THAT WERE WAS A DISPATCH MISSION FOR SUBMARINES!
HUH?
Submarine I-168
Submarine Maruyu

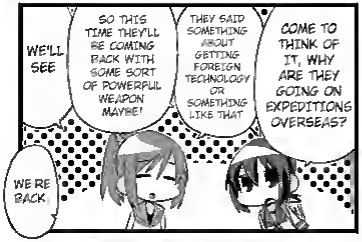


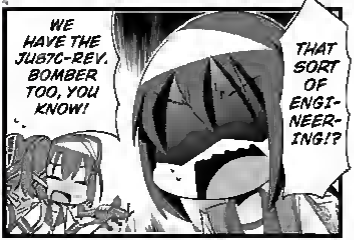


WHAT DOESN'T KILL US...

DEPARTURE

OBJECTIVE


WE'LL SEE
SO THIS TIME THEY'LL BE COMING BACK WITH SOME SORT OF POWERFUL WEAPON MAYBE!
THEY SAID SOMETHING ABOUT GETTING FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
COME TO THINK OF IT, WHY ARE THEY GOING ON EXPEDITIONS OVERSEAS?
WE'RE BACK.



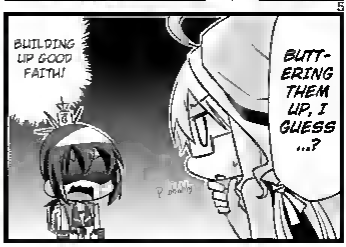
SOUVENIR

GREETINGS

AREN'T THEY IN THE MIDDLE OF AN EXPEDI-TION?
What are ya talkin' about?
JUST NOW.. I COULD HEAR HACHI-SENPAI'S VOICE …
Destroyer Akatsuki
Destroyer Hibiki

CONTACT WITH FOREIGN SHIPS

SO WHY DID YOU HAVE TO KEEP TRAVELING OVER THERE?
It could even Phone
NOT QUITE — IT'S ALREADY PRETTY CLOSE SO WE'RE JUST GOING TO MEET THEM.



FOREIGN SHIP
Battleship Ise
I'M LEBERECHT MAASS
WITH THAT SAID FROM WAY ABROAD THIS IS LEBER
IT'S PRETTY LONG AND KINDA HARD TO REMEMBER
Sorry
ERR, WHAT WAS IT AGAIN ?
えっ
I WAS ACTUALLY NAMED AFTER AN HONORED REAR ADMIRAL
ん!
USES "BOKU" AND HAS A MALE NAME!
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A BOY !?
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'M SEEN A BOY SHIPGIRL
FOREIGN ENGINEERING SURE IS DIFFERENT...
ALRIGHT
HEY! NO FIGHTING!
YOU HAVE A LOT, SO IT'S FINE -DECHI!
HEY! THAT'S IKU'S SNACK!
ごちん
GIVE IT BACK!
Apricot
I'M OKAY ...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT -DECHI?
Ah! I'M SORRY!
THE TYPE THAT HAD SOMETHING HAPPEN IN THE PAST
I'm used to friendly fire.

Z1 was hit by at least one bomb from a Heinkel He 111 bomber en route to Operation Wikinger